

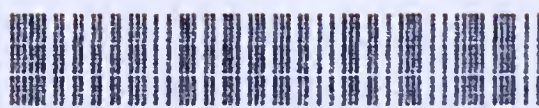
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GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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GRAND LODGE

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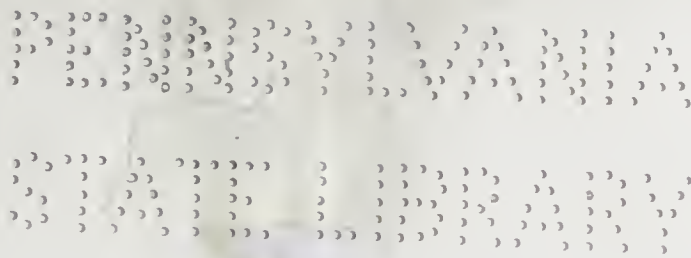
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DURING THE YEAR A.D. 1914—A.L. 5914

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J. Henry Williams

Grand Master

1914 - 1915

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, March 4, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914.

PRESENT:

Bro. J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
" LOUIS A. WATRES . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
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" JOHN S. SELL . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
" WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
" JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
" GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . .	<i>R. W. Past Grand Master.</i>
" JOHN C. TAYLOR . . .	} <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
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" THOMAS H. FENTON . . .	
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" WILLIAM H. MAXWELL .		<i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
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" HORACE E. CAMPBELL . .		<i>Grand Steward.</i>
" R. MORGAN ROOT . . .		<i>As Grand Steward.</i>
" FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES		<i>As Grand Marshal.</i>
" CHARLES M. CLEMENT . .		<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" AUGUST P. KUNZIG . . .		<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
" WILLIAM B. JOSLYN . . .		<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

One hundred and eighty-four Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held December 3, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, and of the Annual Grand Communication, held December 27, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, were read and separately approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from F. W. J. an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from S. J. R. F. an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from C. F. B. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. 328, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it a duplicate Warrant to replace the one destroyed by fire July 24, 1913, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to remove the suspension of A. R. C., who was suspended from said Lodge June 2, 1909, for un-Masonic conduct, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Brother WALTER L. WILLIAMSON, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Brother HALFDAN BENDEKE, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, of Masons in North Dakota, were pleased to visit Grand Lodge and were received with the customary honors.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

In the matter of the appeal of F. O. B. from the action taken by ——— Lodge No. ———, the Committee on Appeals respectfully reports:

That F. O. B. was expelled from membership on April 10, 1908, and no appeal from the action of said Lodge was taken until September 3, 1913. The Committee has no jurisdiction to consider the appeal unless the same was taken within six months of the date of the action complained of.

There are no facts in this case which would give the Committee jurisdiction, and the redress of the appellant, if he has any cause for complaint, should be obtained by action in Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
CASPER DULL,
GEORGE C. BURGWIN,
MURDOCH KENDRICK,
HENRY J. SCOTT,

Committee on Appeals.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports, that your Committee has received through Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, a communication, dated February 14, 1914, from Brother BENJAMIN E. LEONARD, Secretary, Freedom Lodge, No. 328, F. & A. M., of Jackson, Pennsylvania, stating as follows : " At a stated meeting of Freedom Lodge No. 328, Free and Accepted Masons, held February 4, 1914, the following resolution was passed : Whereas on the twenty-fourth day of July, A.D. 1913, our hall and entire contents were burned. Whereas our finances are very limited. And Whereas we are trying to build a new hall and get started again. Be it Resolved, That we ask the Grand Lodge to remit our dues for the Masonic Year ending December 27, A.D. 1913," and having considered said request recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge dues of Freedom Lodge, No. 328, of Jackson, Pennsylvania, for the year 1913, be remitted.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

J. SOMERS SMITH,
JAMES B. DUFFY,
CHARLES E. ROBERTS,
OTTO R. HEILIGMAN,
J. WILLISON SMITH,

Committee on Finance.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully reports that it has examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to it, and offers the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 346 be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 9, Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five," and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 121, Article III, Section 2, be amended by inserting after the word "Fund" the words "none of whom shall be an elective officer of the Lodge."

Article IV, Section 1, by striking out the words "in January," and inserting after the word "meeting" in the ninth line, the words "next preceding St. John the Evangelist's Day." By inserting after the word "the" in the fifteenth line, the word "next" and by striking out of the same line the words "in February."

Article IV, Section 5, by striking out the words "January meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "annual election."

Article IV, Section 6, by striking out the words "January meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "annual election."

Article VII, Section 1, by striking out "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof "seventy-five."

Article VIII, Section 2, by striking out the word "February" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January."

Article XI, Section 3, by striking out the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "December."

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 52, 106, 135, 155, 158, 229, 241, 246, 259, 271, 320, 333, 345, 363, 369, 374, 386, 389, 419, 437, 441, 444, 461, 465, 470, 473, 517, 532, 549, 563, 591, 603, 606, 612, 636, 652 and 661, be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 43, Article III, Sections 3 and 4, Article IX, Section 3, Article X, Sections 3 and 5, and Article XII, be approved, and that Article X, Section 2, be amended by striking out the words "the public stocks" and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 445 be approved, and that the Lodge be directed to further amend its By-Laws to conform to the Rules and Regulations of Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article VI, Section 1, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 555 be amended by striking out the words "by vote of the Lodge or" and that as so amended it be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOWARD THOMAS,
WILLIAM D. ASNIP,
THOMAS J. S. NICELY,
WILLIAM P. KAMMERER,
WILLIS B. HEIDINGER,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

The Committee on Printing and Publishing made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

Your Committee on Printing and Publishing respectfully report that the published Proceedings of Grand Lodge for the year 1913 are now being prepared, and will be delivered as early as possible this month.

The edition consists of 8,000 volumes; of these 100 will be bound in half morocco.

The work is being done by the well-known publishing house of J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia, and contains besides the picture of the Masonic Temple, the well executed portraits of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother SAMUEL F. BRADFORD, who presided over Grand Lodge 1815; and Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOSIAH RANDALL, who presided over Grand Lodge 1822-1823; and in conclusion your Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Publishing have power to make a contract for the engraving of plates of Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, and Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother RICHARD TYBOUT, who presided over Grand Lodge 1814.

Fraternally submitted,

M. RICHARDS MUCKLÉ,
WILLIAM H. BELLOWS,
EDWARD A. STOCKTON,
G. ELLWOOD WAGNER,
FRANCIS J. CALLAHAN,

Committee on Printing and Publishing.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1914.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Lansford, Carbon County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

Brother WALTER L. WILLIAMSON, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brother HALFDAN BENDEKE, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, of Masons in North Dakota, separately addressed Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 47 minutes, P.M.

John A. Perry
Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, June 3, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914.

PRESENT:

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" JOHN S. SELL . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
" WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
" JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
" GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. }	<i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
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" JOHN C. TAYLOR . . . }	<i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
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" AARON R. TRUMBOWER . . . }	
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" WILLIAM D. McILROY .	}	
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" GEORGE B. WELLS . . .		<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
" WILLIAM H. WREN . . .		<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
" HORACE E. CAMPBELL . .		<i>Grand Steward.</i>
" CHARLES F. BOWER . . .		<i>As Grand Steward.</i>
" J. WARNER HUTCHINS . .		<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" CHARLES M. CLEMENT . .		<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" AUGUST P. KUNZIG . . .		<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
" WILLIAM B. JOSLYN . . .		<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

One hundred and forty-seven Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock, P.M.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held March 4, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914, were read and approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from J. A. R. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from G. M. L. a third application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from A. L. L. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

STEPHEN TAYLOR BEQUEST.

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest, having complied with the resolution offered by the Committee on Finance and adopted December 3, 1913, made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest submit the following report:

The amount of interest collected from July 15, 1907			
to November 15, 1913	.	.	\$5,534.90
Amount collected in 1907	.	.	\$442.71
1908	.	.	610.11
1909	.	.	1,003.94
1910	.	.	767.56
1911	.	.	944.37
1912	.	.	829.80
1913	.	.	936.41
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			<u>\$5,534.90</u>

Which has been paid over to the Grand Secretary and his receipt taken therefor.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.,
HENRY W. SMITH,
JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON,
GEORGE J. SCHAEFER,
Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN:

The Committee on Appeals has carefully considered the request from —— Lodge, No. ——, to Grand Lodge to remove the suspension against A. R. C.

In 1909 Grand Lodge adopted a resolution recommended by this Committee suspending A. R. C. from membership in —— Lodge.

The report of the Committee gave the facts of the case in detail, and showed that while Grand Lodge could not overlook the offence which had been committed, there were extenuating circumstances in the case.

—— Lodge has by unanimous vote requested that the suspension be removed, and your Committee on Appeals is unanimously of opinion that the request of the Lodge should be granted. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the suspension of A. R. C., from membership in ——— Lodge, No. ———, be and the same is hereby removed.

Fraternally submitted,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
CASPER DULL,
GEORGE C. BURGWIN,
MURDOCH KENDRICK,
HENRY J. SCOTT,

Committee on Appeals.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN:

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully reports that it has examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to it, and offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 320 and 349 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 347 be amended as follows:

Article VIII, Section 2, by inserting as paragraph (a) the following: "The amount now in the hands of the Trustees."

Make the present paragraph (a) read paragraph (b) and the other paragraphs in said Section to correspond.

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 354 be amended as follows :

Article V, Section 3, by striking out the following : “unless they shall have been remitted.”

Article XI, by striking out the following : “in the Order.”

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 512 be returned to said Lodge, with directions to adopt a code of By-Laws in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 597 be amended as noted on the copy, and as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 2, 59, 163, 186, 216, 277, 286, 292, 313, 379, 400, 446, 486, 495, 499, 534, 538, 544, 546, 588, 589, 596, 636, and 651 be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 71, Article III, Section 4, be approved and that Article VI, Section 3, be not approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article X, Section 3, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 327, be amended by striking out the following : “two of whom shall be Past Masters,” and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article VI, Section 1, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 539, be amended by striking out the following : “by a vote of the Lodge or,” and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 654, Article III, Section 1, be approved and that Article III, Section 2, be amended by striking out the word “neither” in the third and fifth lines and inserting in lieu thereof the word “none,” and that as so amended it be approved.

That Article XII, Section 2, be amended by striking out the words "elected and," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 674 be not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOWARD THOMAS,
WILLIAM D. ASNIP,
THOMAS J. S. NICELY,
WILLIAM P. KAMMERER,
WILLIS B. HEIDINGER,
Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1914.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master announced that he had appointed Brother JAMES I. BUCHANAN, of Lodge No. 219, on the Committee on Library, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother EDGAR FAHS SMITH; and that he had appointed Brother LYMAN M. FINNEY, of Lodge No. 334, at Bradford, a District Deputy Grand Master, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother JOHN P. MELVIN.

The Special Committee appointed in accordance with the resolution of Grand Lodge, adopted September 3, 1913, made the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The Committee appointed September 3, 1913, to consider the question of the amalgamation of all Masonic charities reports as follows :

The proceedings of Grand Lodge indicate that since the report made on June 1, 1904, reported in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge of 1904, page 59, as follows :

The Committee on Masonic Homes made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging :

Your Committee, appointed at the Quarterly Communication held at Philadelphia, December 2, A.D. 1903, A.L. 5903, to report a plan of procedure to secure the title to property, to prescribe the requisite qualifications for admission to said Home or Homes, and provide for the immediate organization, maintenance, control, and management thereof, would most respectfully report :

That they have held a number of meetings to consider the matters referred to them, and after considering the whole subject, referred to a subcommittee of three of the General Committee the duty of devising and preparing a plan of procedure to secure the title to property, to prescribe the requisite qualifications, &c., this subcommittee made the following report to the Committee of Seventeen (17), which report was adopted :

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE MASONIC HOME :

The Committee of Three, appointed by your body, would respectfully report :

That there is no legal difficulty in carrying out the purpose of the Committee as expressed in its conferences. "The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania," which is now in the twentieth year of its existence, has already accomplished splendid results, and has the power and ability of

doing greater work in the future. From a very small beginning, it has made remarkable progress and attained a position which gives it the right to be considered in any movement looking towards the establishment of an additional Home. To proceed by independent action to establish a separate Home under the auspices of Grand Lodge would, without good reason, antagonize the work of the Brethren who have already done so much for the cause of Masonic charity, besides creating a want of harmony, wholly inconsistent with Masonic thought and action, and would probably cripple the usefulness of the existing Home and at the same time defeat the establishment of the new one.

It is clearly for the interest of all concerned to carry out the thought of your Committee and try to utilize the Charter of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, if this be practicable, and, by working in harmony with those in the management of this Home, bring it and the effort to establish the additional Home under the supervisory control and direction of the Grand Lodge.

It is evident that there is a widespread desire on the part of the Craft to have a home for Masons, their wives, widows and orphans, established in another part of the State, and it is a desire that should be gratified. It seems to your Committee that this can be properly and safely done through the medium of the Charter above referred to. The present Charter of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania is as follows :

“An ACT to incorporate ‘The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania.’

“Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Robert A. Lamberton, Christian F. Knapp, Henry B. McKean, Michael Nisbet, John A. Wright, D. W. C. Carroll, Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, Samuel B. Dick, James M. Porter and James H. Hop-

kins, their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of 'The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania.'

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"This Charter provides for the establishment of 'one or more houses,' so that there is no difficulty under its provisions in multiplying the number of its institutions. The endeavor of your Committee has been to see if this could be done under this Charter, so as to bring the present Home and the one that is to be established under the control and supervision of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, while leaving the executive management in the hands of the officers of the Corporation.

"The Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed in 1874, divided corporations into two classes, and under Clause 2 of the first class names those created for :

" 'The support of any benevolent, charitable, educational, or missionary undertaking.'

"And the Charter in question falls within this class.

"Section 42 of the Act of 1874 provides a method of amending charters of corporations such as are defined in the sub-division of class one, above quoted, and makes the same method applicable to :

" 'All such corporations now in existence.'

"The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania was a corporation in existence at the time of the passage of the said Act. From this it would appear that the Charter of the Masonic Home could be amended by complying with the requirements of the said section of the Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, for it is clearly covered by the words :

" 'Including all such corporations now (then) in existence.'

"Your Committee would recommend the following changes in the Charter :

“Section 3 of the Charter in question could be amended so as to read :

“Section 3. The membership of said Corporation shall consist of life-members, active members, the Right Worshipful Grand Master and the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master and the Right Worshipfuls the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging, and a standing Committee on Masonic Homes of said Grand Lodge, consisting of seven (7) members of said Grand Lodge, in good standing, who shall be elected at the Quarterly Communication of said Grand Lodge next preceding St. John the Evangelist's Day, in each and every year (and in case of failure to elect in any year, the old Committee shall serve until their successors are elected), and representatives of Masonic Bodies—life-members and active members shall be Freemasons, and be admitted to membership under such regulation as the By-Laws shall prescribe.

“Section 4 of the Charter in question should be amended so as to read :

“SEC. 4 (after the words ending the first sentence of the Section reading as follows : ‘for the government of the institution’) Said Board of Managers shall consist of twenty-one members. The four Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge aforesaid mentioned in Section 3, together with the Standing Committee of Seven, elected annually by the said Grand Lodge, shall, during the period for which they respectively have been elected, and until their successors are chosen, constitute a part of the Board of Managers ; and they, as well as ten other persons, members of the corporation, shall constitute the Board of Managers. The Board of Managers shall elect one or more Vice-Presidents, who shall be the executive officers of the corporation, and a Secretary, Treasurer, and Surgeon, and other officers and agents as they deem necessary. The

Right Worshipful the Grand Master of the said Grand Lodge shall, during his term of office, be, ex-officio, president of the said corporation.

“Section 5 of the Charter in question should be amended by striking out the words ‘as are not life-members’ after the words ‘Committee of Management.’

“The Charter should be further amended by striking out the words ‘Committee of Management’ wherever they occur in it, and substituting therefor the words ‘Board of Managers,’ and by striking out the word ‘institution’ wherever it occurs, and substituting therefor the word ‘Corporation.’

“These changes in the Charter must be made upon application of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania to the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, which shall make an order requiring advertisement once a week for three weeks in two newspapers in the county and also in the *Legal Intelligencer*, and one German paper published in said county.

“The By-Laws would need to be amended so as to accord with the changes thus made in the fundamental law of the Corporation. Your Committee has carefully noted the changes which would be required in the By-Laws, but does not embody them in this report, as that is a matter to be subsequently considered.

“If your Committee concurs in these recommendations, the course of procedure would be to make a report to Grand Lodge embodying these recommendations, and also embodying a recommendation that such changes in the Ahiman Rezon of the Grand Lodge be made as will provide for the election of a standing committee of seven, to be entitled ‘Committee on Masonic Homes,’ and also to properly authorize the said four Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge to discharge the duties that would devolve upon them by making them members of the Board of Managers of the corporation.

“After the Grand Lodge shall have made these changes in the Ahiman Rezon, or concurrently with the making of

them, the proper legal steps could be taken by the Corporation, and no time need be lost in effecting the full and complete consummation of this plan. In the opinion of your Subcommittee, it is a plan that will effect harmoniously and satisfactorily the object sought by all who have advocated the establishment of homes in other parts of the State, and also satisfy those who have been connected with the present home located in Philadelphia, and bring this entire movement of Masonic charity, in this connection, where it ought to be—under the general supervision and direction of the Grand Lodge.

“(Signed) GEORGE S. GRAHAM, *Chairman*,
 GEORGE B. ORLADY,
 LOUIS WAGNER.”

No further concerted action in this regard was taken on behalf of Grand Lodge or its Committee with The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania or its Representatives, nor do the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, as quoted above, show that the recommendation made by the Committee at that time was adopted. The apparent purpose of the Committee, who at that time investigated the question of the unification of all Grand Lodge Charities, was to give to Grand Lodge the control of the Homes maintained by The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania under its present corporate form.

Since 1904 Grand Lodge has, through amendments to the Ahiman Rezon, and under the adoption of various resolutions, indicated its wish to concentrate all its resources for charity in the creation and maintenance of the Home or Homes at Elizabethtown, and to assume the responsibility already incurred by The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, which has maintained the objects of its charity on North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Your Committee realize and appreciate the work that has been done by those who have maintained the Homes in Philadelphia, and their understanding of the resolution under which they were appointed requires that some definite proposition for Grand

Lodge to take over the work that has been done in Philadelphia should be made to the Managers who have maintained the Home there.

Necessarily, in consequence of the action of Grand Lodge, as reported in the Proceedings for the last thirty years, Grand Lodge and all members of the Craft in Pennsylvania should pay proper tribute to the men, who, without authority or much assistance from Grand Lodge, have maintained the Homes in Philadelphia.

Since, however, the Home was started in Philadelphia, and has been maintained so long and so well by its Managers, Grand Lodge has recognized that the responsibility of maintaining that, or some other similar institution, properly devolves upon it, and the Grand Lodge has now, at Elizabethtown, undertaken to provide for the future a lasting memorial to those who originated, conceived, and started the work, and at the same time assumed certain responsibilities and obligations which it is bound to carry out.

Your Committee therefore recommends the following proposition for the consideration of The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania :

Grand Lodge agrees to the appointment by the Grand Master of a Committee of three members who shall be residents of Philadelphia and shall under the direction of Grand Lodge conduct the Home or Homes on North Broad Street, until such time as Grand Lodge itself determines that either or both of said Homes shall be closed.

All future applicants as residents in either of the Homes on Broad Street will understand that they may not always remain in the Homes as at present located.

Grand Lodge agrees to assume all the obligations of The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, both financial and otherwise, and as far as possible or reasonable to maintain either one or both of the Homes on Broad Street as a residence for those who at present reside there.

The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania agrees to turn over the control of the corporation and all its property irrevocably to

Grand Lodge and to make such changes as will be necessary in its Charter, Constitution and By-Laws to carry this into effect and in order that all the Trust Funds actually now within its control, and such future funds as may come to it by gift, devise or bequest, may be transferred to Grand Lodge for the purpose of carrying out the charitable and trust intentions of the donors or testators.

Your Committee believes that with the consent of those interested in the reversionary interest of the property occupied by the William L. Elkins Orphanage for Girls, the members of Grand Lodge and the Fraternity resident in Philadelphia and its vicinity may assist Grand Lodge in maintaining the Home there, either solely for orphan girls or boys, or other worthy persons, and that Grand Lodge should not bind itself, nor should The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania demand any specific time for closing the Homes in Philadelphia, nor that either or both of the Homes should not be maintained in Philadelphia, if future conditions warrant such action, but this is to be determined solely by Grand Lodge.

Your Committee is of the opinion that those who are inspired by a real feeling of charity, and earnestly wish to see all Masonic charities under the control of Grand Lodge, can leave to the future and to their successors, questions of minor detail in the administration of the Grand Lodge charities, and therefore recommend that the above report be approved, that a copy duly certified be presented to The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania for their consideration, and that the Committee be continued.

WILLIAM L. GORGAS,
J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
LOUIS A. WATRES,
JAMES B. KRAUSE,
GEORGE S. GRAHAM,
ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
GEORGE C. BURGWIN,
MURDOCH KENDRICK,
THOMAS D. FINLETTER.

Brother NORRIS S. BARRATT, of Lodge No. 2, offered the following preambles and resolutions, which were laid over to be acted upon at the Quarterly Communication in December next:

WHEREAS, Brother ROBERT H. HINCKLEY, of Lodge No. 51, Executor and Trustee of the will of our late Brother, Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS, deceased, of Lodge No. 51, and a Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge twenty-five years, on June 6, 1877, presented to Grand Lodge an oil portrait of our Brother, Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS, which now hangs in the smoking room of our Temple. (Vol. XII, Report of the Minutes of Grand Lodge, p. 119.)

AND WHEREAS, There has recently been erected at Twenty-eighth and Morris Streets, in the City of Philadelphia, a large Church for the purpose of worshiping Almighty God according to the usages and forms of the Presbyterian Church and named The John Chambers Memorial Church, which is largely attended, is in a growing neighborhood and attended by many of our Brethren,

AND WHEREAS, It is most appropriate and fitting that the portrait of our Brother CHAMBERS should be in this Church which bears his name, as has been requested by his Executor and Trustee, Brother HINCKLEY, where it will be most highly prized and seen, and appreciated by thousands annually who love and revere his memory, as do his Brethren in Freemasonry, therefore,

Resolved, That Brother HINCKLEY's request be granted, and that this Grand Lodge, recognizing its propriety and appropriateness, and desiring to do that which will further honor its late distinguished Chaplain, does hereby present the portrait of our Brother, Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS, to The John Chambers Memorial Church, Twenty-eighth and Morris Streets, Philadelphia, to be hung in that Church as the Session there may direct, the

portrait to be first cleaned and the frame thereof renovated and a plate placed thereon suitably inscribed under direction of Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, and further

Resolved, That if the said John Chambers Memorial Church should hereafter disband or the corporation thereof cease to exist, or be dissolved, that the portrait of our late Brother CHAMBERS shall be returned to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master addressed Grand Lodge as follows:

On March 29 of the present year, Brother HENRY KRUG, a resident of Pennsylvania, and a member of various Masonic bodies in the State of West Virginia, passed from this life.

By his last will and testament, which has been duly probated in Delaware County, he has bequeathed one-half of the residue of his estate to this Grand Lodge, to be kept as a perpetual fund, the income from which is to be donated to the maintenance of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

The other half of the residue of this estate he gave under similar conditions to the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

So far as we are advised at present, the portion coming to this Grand Lodge will vary from \$115,000 to \$140,000.

I am particularly anxious that Philadelphia County build and equip a hospital, so necessary at Elizabethtown. A number of the Masters and Wardens of Lodges in this County met recently and they are taking steps to accomplish that result. There are more than 27,000 Masons in the County, and I would have no trouble in getting a hospital from certain persons if we made it a memorial to them. I prefer, however, that every member in this County should have some part in so laudable an undertaking and it is my desire that every member in the County will give something, no matter how great or how little. If it averages \$5.00 per member of the Masons in this County, the hospital

will be quickly paid for. It is the purpose, that in the cornerstone of the hospital, will be deposited a book and in that book will be inscribed the name of every man who contributed, and I do not wish to see the name of a single member of any Lodge in this County missing when that is done.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 15 minutes, P.M.

John A. Perry
Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, September 2, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914.

PRESENT:

Bro. J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
" LOUIS A. WATRES . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
" JAMES B. KRAUSE . . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
" WILLIAM B. MEREDITH . . .	<i>Acting R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
" WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
" JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
" GEORGE B. ORLADY . . .	} <i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
" WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . .	
" JOHN C. TAYLOR . . .	
" CARL A. SUNDSTROM . . .	} <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
" SAMUEL J. BREDIN . . .	
" THADDEUS G. HELM . . .	
" SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . . .	
" GEORGE H. SHIRK . . .	
" THADDEUS S. ADLE . . .	
" JENKIN HILL . . .	
" EDGAR S. NASH . . .	
" JOSEPH F. ANDREWS . . .	
" AARON R. TRUMBOWER . . .	
" WILLIAM S. PUGH . . .	
" HAROLD N. RUST . . .	
" THOMAS F. WELLS . . .	
" HOMER E. SPENCER . . .	

Bro. EZRA C. DOTY	}	<i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
" WILLIAM B. MEREDITH		
" WILLIAM M. HAMILTON		
" R. KAY PORTSER		
" JAMES McLAREN		
" J. HARRIS MUSSINA		
" HOWARD C. FRONTZ		
" A. G. CRISWELL SMITH		
" SAMUEL HAMILTON		
" WILLIAM H. MAXWELL		
" FREDERICK L. SMITH		
" FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES		
" WILLIAM D. McILROY		
" M. WILSON STEWART		
" WILLIAM B. CHALFANT	}	<i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
" THOMAS M. JACKSON		
" GEORGE B. WELLS		<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
" WILLIAM H. WREN		<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
" WILLIAM H. PAINTER		<i>Grand Steward.</i>
" HORACE E. CAMPBELL		<i>Grand Steward.</i>
" J. WARNER HUTCHINS		<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" CHARLES M. CLEMENT		<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" AUGUST P. KUNZIG		<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
" WILLIAM B. JOSLYN		<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

One hundred and forty-two Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock, P.M.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication held June 3, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914, were read and approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN :

The Grand Secretary herewith presents his annual report of the membership and the number of Lodges in this Masonic Jurisdiction, for the year ending December 27, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913:

Number of Lodges December 27, 1912	. 486	
Lodges constituted during the year 1913	. 4	
Number of Lodges December 27, 1913	. 490	
Membership of Lodges December 27, 1912		105,255
Admitted during the year 1913	. . 716	
Initiated during the year 1913	. . 7,624	
	————	8,340
Suspended and expelled during the year		
1913	. . . . . 683	
Resigned during the year 1913	. . 676	
Deceased during the year 1913	. . 1,616	
	————	2,975
Increase during the year 1913.	. .	5,365
Membership December 27, 1913	. .	110,620

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. PERRY,
Grand Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2, 1914.

The following resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Finance was on motion adopted:

At the request of the Committee on Temple we offer the following:

Resolved, That in view of the cost of installing twelve new gas ranges, that each time said ranges are used, a charge of one dollar per section be made to the caterer using it.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN:

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully reports that it has examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to it, and offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 341, 599 and 677 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 51 be amended as follows:

Article II, Section 4, by striking out the word "not" in the third line; by striking out the remainder of the Section after the word "Lodge" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "whereupon the Master shall announce that such members are not eligible to office, nor entitled to vote."

Article III, by striking out at the end of the Article the words "and three Auditors" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "At the stated meeting next preceding St. John's Day, he shall appoint an Auditing Committee of three members, who shall report at the next stated meeting."

Article VIII, Section 1, by striking out all after the word "year" in the third line.

Article X, Section 2, by striking out all of the Section.

Article XVIII, Section 5, by striking out the word "at" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "on" and by striking out the words "stated meeting in January" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "evening of the Annual Election."

Article XX, by striking out entire Article, and renumbering the succeeding Articles.

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 513 be approved with the exception of Article VIII, Section 3, and that it be not approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 238 be returned to the Lodge with directions to adopt a code of By-Laws in conformity with the Form of By-Laws approved by the Grand Master.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 126, 218, 423, 449, 522, 594 and 636 be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOWARD THOMAS,
WILLIAM D. ASNIP,
THOMAS J. S. NICELY,
WILLIAM P. KAMMERER,
WILLIS B. HEIDINGER,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2, 1914.

An appeal was received from Brother W. H. B., Past Master of Lodge No. —, appealing from the action of said Lodge in suspending Brother W. C. P., February 12, 1914, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

An appeal was received from Brother J. D. B., Jr., of Lodge No. —, appealing from the action of said Lodge in the matter of charges preferred against I. B. S., which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

An appeal was received from Brothers C. H. and L. E. M., Past Masters of Lodge No. —, appealing from the action of said Lodge, on June 4, 1914, in refusing to adopt the resolution offered by the Trial Committee appointed to try Brother G. K. D., which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master announced that he had appointed Brother HENRY C. SCHOCK, of Lodge No. 551, a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes to fill the vacancy caused by resignation.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 7 o'clock, 45 minutes, P.M.

John A. Perry
Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, December 2, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914.

PRESENT:

BRO. J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
“ LOUIS A. WATRES . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
“ JAMES B. KRAUSE . . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
“ JOHN S. SELL . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
“ WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
“ JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
“ GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. }	<i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
“ GEORGE B. ORLADY . . }	
“ WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . }	
“ JOHN C. TAYLOR . . . }	<i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
“ CARL A. SUNDSTROM . . }	
“ SAMUEL A. BOYLE . . . }	
“ THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS . . }	
“ CHARLES F. BOWER . . . }	
“ SAMUEL J. BREDIN . . . }	
“ THADDEUS G. HELM . . . }	
“ SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . . }	
“ GEORGE H. SHIRK . . . }	
“ THADDEUS S. ADLE . . . }	
“ JENKIN HILL }	
“ EDGAR S. NASH }	
“ JOSEPH F. ANDREWS . . }	
“ AARON R. TRUMBOWER . . }	
“ WILLIAM S. PUGH . . . }	
“ HAROLD N. RUST . . . }	
“ THOMAS F. WELLS . . . }	
“ HOMER E. SPENCER . . }	

BRO. JOHN W. CODDING . . .	}
" HOWARD FRANKLIN MARSH	
" EZRA C. DOTY . . .	
" HENRY H. BAISH . . .	
" WILSON I. FLEMING . . .	
" LYMAN M. FINNEY . . .	
" WILLIAM J. GEALY . . .	
" DAVID A. SAWDEY . . .	
" JOHN S. WALLACE . . .	
" WILLIAM B. MEREDITH . . .	
" WILLIAM M. HAMILTON . . .	
" JAMES W. McDOWELL . . .	
" R. KAY PORTSER . . .	
" JOHN M. CORE . . .	
" JAMES McLAREN . . .	
" J. HARRIS MUSSINA . . .	
" HOWARD C. FRONTZ . . .	
" HARVEY A. MCKILLIP . . .	
" FRANK C. O'ROURKE . . .	
" SAMUEL HAMILTON . . .	
" WILLIAM S. DAUGHERTY . . .	
" WILLIAM H. MAXWELL . . .	
" GEORGE HAY KAIN . . .	
" GEORGE B. FRANTZ . . .	
" ERNEST L. WENTWORTH . . .	
" FREDERICK L. SMITH . . .	
" FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES . . .	
" WILLIAM D. MCILROY . . .	
" J. HARVEY HARRISON . . .	
" M. WILSON STEWART . . .	
" SAMUEL E. SHULL . . .	
" JAMES W. ROBINS . . .	
" CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD . . .	
" GRAFTON T. REYNOLDS . . .	
" WILLIAM B. CHALFANT . . .	
" FRANK B. LYNCH . . .	
" THOMAS M. JACKSON . . .	
" JOSEPH W. MILES . . .	
" RICHARD MONTGOMERY . . .	
" A. LAWRENCE MILLER . . .	

District Deputy Grand Masters

Grand Chaplains.

Bro. GEORGE B. WELLS . . .	<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
“ WILLIAM H. WREN . . .	<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
“ WILLIAM H. PAINTER . .	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
“ HORACE E. CAMPBELL . .	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
“ J. WARNER HUTCHINS . .	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
“ CHARLES M. CLEMENT . .	<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
“ AUGUST P. KUNZIG . . .	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
“ WILLIAM B. JOSLYN . . .	<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

Four hundred and twenty-eight Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 10 o'clock, A.M.

This being the time prescribed by the Ahiman Rezon, for the annual election of Grand Officers and the Committee on Masonic Homes, to serve during the ensuing Masonic year beginning on St. John the Evangelist's Day next, the Grand Master appointed tellers, who reported the following Brethren duly elected :

R. W. Grand Master.

Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

Brother LOUIS A. WATRES.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden.

Brother JAMES B. KRAUSE.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

Brother JOHN S. SELL.

R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Brother WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG.

R. W. Grand Secretary.

Brother JOHN A. PERRY.

Committee on Masonic Homes.

Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY,
R. W. Past Grand Master.

“ JOHN D. GOFF,
“ EDWARD W. PATTON,
“ GEORGE W. McCANDLESS,
“ WILLIAM M. DONALDSON,
“ ANDREW H. HERSHEY,
“ HENRY C. SCHOCK.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held September 2, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914, were read and approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to remove the expulsion of W. M. J., who was expelled December 12, 1900, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from J. G. K. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

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Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund respectfully report for the fiscal year ending November 15, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914: 1913.

Nov. 15.	To balance cash per last report in General Fund	\$2,236.13
	Received from R. W. Grand Lodge	3,500.00
	Investments paid off, The American Pipe	1,000.00
	Gain on above called at 102½	25.00
	Received from Estate Wm. C. Gilmore, Deceased	323.27
	Interest on Investments, first half of year	3,356.54
	Interest on Investments, second half of year	3,367.24
	Interest on balances Almoners' Deposits	23.34
	Interest on balances in Fidelity Trust Co.	63.77
		<u>\$13,895.29</u>

CREDITS.

Fidelity Trust Co., rent of box, Check No. 264	\$20.00
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Almoners, Class No. 1, Check		
No. 262	\$200.00	
Almoners, Class No. 1, Check		
No. 263	2,100.00	
Almoners, Class No. 2, Check		
No. 265	2,100.00	
Almoners, Class No. 3, Check		
No. 267	2,100.00	
Almoners, Class No. 4, Check		
No. 268	2,300.00	\$8,820.00
		<u>\$5,075.29</u>

INVESTMENTS.

\$2,300.00	Masonic Home Loan of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A. M., Checks	
	No. 266 and 269	2,300.00
	Balance General Fund	<u>\$2,775.29</u>

All securities are deposited in fire-proof vaults of the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia, and are as follows :

GENERAL FUND.

Name of Security.	Par.	Cost.
Aurora, Elgin & Chicago, 1st Ref.		
Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold Bonds	\$11,000.00	\$10,472.88
Darby, Media & Chester	5,000.00	4,963.75
Lehigh Valley Coal Co., 1st Mtg.	4,000.00	4,313.75
Mahoning & Shenango Ry. & Lt. Co.	4,000.00	3,960.00
Masonic Home Loan of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsyl- vania	42,800.00	42,800.00
Union Traction Co. of Indiana	2,000.00	1,997.50
Altoona & Logan R. R. Elec. Ry. 1st 4's	10,000.00	9,471.25
Phila. & Suburban Gas & Elec. Co. 5's	2,000.00	1,865.83
Roanoke Traction & Light Co.	2,000.00	1,885.83
Minneapolis Gas Lt. Co. 1st Gen. Mtg. 5's	2,000.00	2,048.10
The American Pipe Mfg. Co.	2,000.00	1,910.66

Name of Security.	Par.	Cost.
American Ry. Coll. Tr. 5's	\$5,000.00	\$4,745.84
Gas Light Co. of Augusta, Ga.	12,000.00	10,943.33
Phila. & Elec. Gold Trust 5's	5,000.00	5,112.50
Suburban Gas Co. of Philadelphia.	5,000.00	4,822.92
Phila. Co. Consol. Mtg. 5's.	5,000.00	4,925.00
United Rys. Inv. Co. 1st Lien Coll. 5's	2,000.00	1,651.39
	<u>\$120,800.00</u>	<u>\$117,890.53</u>
Cash Balance	2,775.29	2,775.29
	<u>\$123,575.29</u>	<u>\$120,665.82</u>

THOMAS SINGLETON BEQUEST.

Name of Security.	Par.	Cost.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Mtg. 5's	\$3,000.00	\$3,251.25
Masonic Home Loan of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylv- ania	13,000.00	13,000.00
North Springfield Water Co.	500.00	517.36
Union Traction Co. of Indiana	3,000.00	2,997.50
United Ry. Gold 4's	500.00	443.75
Electric & Peoples 4's	600.00	604.50
Phila. Co. Consol. 5's	5,000.00	5,220.00
Phila. & Elec. Gold Trust 5's	300.00	300.75
	<u>\$25,900.00</u>	<u>\$26,335.11</u>
Ground Rents in Philadelphia	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$27,900.00</u>	<u>\$28,335.11</u>
Add Cash and Securities in General Fund	123,575.29	120,665.82
	<u>\$151,475.29</u>	<u>\$149,000.93</u>

Respectfully submitted,

STOCKTON BATES,
THEODORE E. WIEDERSHEIM,
SAMUEL SHOEMAKER,
J. WHITAKER THOMPSON,
THOMAS W. AYERS.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

GIRARD BEQUEST.

The Trustees of the Girard Bequest made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

The Trustees of the Girard Bequest respectfully report that they have received during the fiscal year ending November 14, 1914:

From Dividends and Interest on Investments	\$3,808.83	
From Interest on Deposits of Trustees	11.51	
From Interest from W. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treasurer	10.67	
		<hr/> \$3,831.01

To which add balance November 15, 1913, as per report of Finance Committee	154.25	
		<hr/> 3,985.26

They have paid out in the same period :

Orders for the use of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund	\$3,500.00	
For rent of Safe in Fidelity Trust Co.	7.50	\$3,507.50
Leaving balance, November 14, 1914, of		<hr/> <hr/> \$477.76

During the fiscal year no change has been made in the Trustees' Investments, the par value of which is \$88,800, as per schedule annexed.

The accounts and securities of the Trust have been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct.

The annual income of the Fund, exclusive of interest on deposits, is about \$3,800.

The Trustees recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is, appropriated to the Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund, for the year ending December, 1915, to be drawn for in the usual manner.

TRUSTEES OF THE GIRARD BEQUEST IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TRUST.

DR.

1913.

Nov. 15.	To Balance this date per report of Finance Committee	\$154.25
" 19.	To Interest on Stewards' balances	15.03
" 29.	To 3 months' dividend Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	14.25
" 29.	To 3 months' dividend Lehigh Coal and Navigation	43.00
" 29.	To 6 months' interest York Railway Co.	25.00
" 29.	To 6 months' interest Lehigh and New England	45.00
Dec. 30.	To 6 months' dividend Continental P. R. W. Co.	30.00

1914.

Jan. 2.	To 6 months' interest Masonic Home Loan	1,340.00
Feb. 2.	To 3 months' interest Phila. & Reading Terminal 5's	12.50
March 2.	To 3 months' dividend Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	14.25
" 2.	To 3 months' dividend Lehigh Coal and Navigation	43.00
April 1.	To 6 months' interest Electric & Peoples Trac. Co. 4's	160.00
May 1.	To 6 months' interest Baldwin Locomotive Works	125.00
" 1.	To 3 months' interest Phila. & Reading Terminal 5's	12.50

1914.			
May	2.	To 6 months' interest McSorley Mortgage	\$32.40
"	29.	To 3 months' dividend Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	14.25
"	29.	To 3 months' dividend Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	43.00
June	1.	To 6 months' interest Lehigh & New England Railroad	45.00
"	1.	To 6 months' interest York Railways Co.	25.00
"	30.	To 6 months' dividend Continental Passenger Ry. Co.	30.00
July	1.	To 6 months' interest Masonic Home Loan	1,340.00
Aug.	28.	To 3 months' interest Philada. & Reading Terminal 5's	12.50
Sept.	1.	To 3 months' dividend Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	14.25
"	1.	To 3 months' dividend Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	43.00
Oct.	1.	To 6 months' interest Electric & Peoples 4's	160.00
"	30.	To interest from WM. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treasurer	10.67
Nov.	2.	To 6 months' interest Baldwin Locomotive Works	125.00
"	2.	To 3 months' interest Phila. & Reading Railroad Co.	12.50
"	3.	To 6 months' interest McSorley Mortgage	32.40
"	5.	To interest on balance in Pennsylvania Company 3/1	5.25
"	5.	To interest on balance in Pennsylvania Company 9/1	6.26
			<hr/> \$3,985.26

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1914.			
Jan.	9.	By Fidelity Trust Company, Rent of Safe	\$7.50
"	9.	By WM. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treasurer, Order No. 134	1,000.00
April	6.	By WM. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treasurer, Order No. 135	800.00
July	3.	By WM. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treasurer, Order No. 136	800.00
Oct.	1.	By WM. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treasurer, Order No. 137	900.00
			<u>\$3,507.50</u>
Balance			\$477.76

TRUSTEES OF GIRARD BEQUEST.

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES.

November 14, 1914.

Par.	Description.	Interest Due.	Cost.
\$67,000	Masonic Home Loan of the Grand Lodge of Pa. 4's, 1931	Jan. and July 1	\$67,000.00
8,000	Electric & Peoples Trac. Co. Stock Tr. Certificates 4's	April and Oct. 1	7,663.25
5,000	Baldwin Locomotive Works, 1st Mtg. S. F. 5's	May and Nov. 1	5,040.00
2,000	Lehigh & New Eng- land R. R. Co. Series A. Equip. Tr. 4½'s, 1923	June and Dec. 1	1,870.20

Par.	Description.	Interest Due.	Cost.
\$1,000	Philadelphia and Reading Terminal 5's, due 1941 .	Feb. and May 1 } Aug. and Nov. 1 }	\$1,027.50
1,000	York Railways Com- pany 1st Mtg. Gold Bonds .	June and Dec. 1	947.50
1,200	Mortgage on prem- ises 5463 Spring Street . . .	May and Nov. 1	1,200.00
2,150	43 shares Lehigh Coal and Naviga- tion Stock . . .	May and Nov. 30	2,051.19
500	10 shares Continen- tal Passenger Rail- way Stock . . .	Jan. and July 1	1,030.00
950	19 shares Pennsyl- vania Railroad Co. Stock . . .	Feb. and May 30 } Aug. and Nov. 30 }	1,038.69
<u>\$88,800</u>			<u>\$88,868.33</u>

Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD PERRY,
HENRY F. MITCHELL,
ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
HENRY G. BRUNER,
Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

THOMAS R. PATTON MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND.

The Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN:

The Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund (which was founded by the late Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Brother THOMAS R. PATTON, in memory of his beloved wife, ELLEN H. GRAHAM PATTON) respectfully report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914:

INCOME ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

To Balance, as per report of November 15, 1913 .	\$104.60
To interest received during the year, Bonds and Mortgages	311.25
To interest on other securities and deposit account .	4,748.81
	<u>\$5,164.66</u>

PAYMENTS.

By one year's appropriation for use of Bursars, paid to W. B. HACKENBURG, R. W. G. T.	\$3,900.00
By one year's rent of safe, The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company	15.00
By Transfer from Income Account to Capital Ac- count, for investment	1,245.00
By balance on deposit with The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company	4.66
	<u><u>\$5,164.66</u></u>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

The Securities of the Fund at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, 1913, consisted of securities and mortgages of the par value of

\$118,650	\$120,068.51
Uninvested Cash Balance	22.70
Gain on \$2,000 Lehigh Valley Car Trust 4½'s, paid off	141.20
Amount transferred from Income Account to Capital Account for investment	1,245.00
	<u>\$121,477.41</u>

THE SECURITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS :

Par.		Interest Payable.	Cost.
\$10,000	Lehigh Valley Ry. 4½'s	Jan. and July 1	\$10,636.25
1,000	Patterson & Pas- saic G. & E. L. 5's	Mch. and Sept. 1	1,025.83
5,000	Phila. & Erie R. R. 4's	April and Oct. 1	5,037.50
1,000	Phila. & Reading Ex. 5's	April and Oct. 1	1,025.00
5,000	Atlantic City Ry. 5's	May and Nov. 1	5,387.50
5,000	Citizens St. R. R. Ind. 5's	May and Nov. 1	5,212.50
7,000	Phila. & Elec. G. T. 5's	April and Oct. 1	6,967.50
5,500	Bond and Mtge. on 1714 Columbia Ave. @ 5 per cent.	Mch. and Sept. 17	5,500.00
1,000	Bond and Mort- gage on 243-245 Monroe Street @ 5 per cent.	Feb. and Aug. 28	1,000.00

Par.		Interest Payable.	Cost.
\$10,000	Electric and Peoples Traction 4's	April and Oct. 1	\$10,000.00
10,000	New York Gas & Elec. Lt., Heat & Power Co. 4's	Feb. and Aug. 1	10,000.00
10,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 1st Mortgage 4's . . .	April and Oct. 1	10,000.00
2,000	Wyoming Valley Coal Company 6's . . .	Jan. and July 1	2,000.00
500	Citizens Street Railway, Muncie, 6's	June and Dec. 1	500.00
4,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Prior Lien 3½'s . . .	Jan. and July 1	3,735.00
11,000	Schuylkill River E. S. 4's . . .	June and Dec. 1	10,725.00
6,000	Northern Pacific R. R. Prior Lien 4's	Jan. (Quarterly)	6,247.50
5,000	Phila. & Reading Improvement 4's	April and Oct. 1	5,222.50
2,000	Lehigh Coal and Navigation Refunding 4's . . .	Jan. and July 1	2,010.00
10,000	City of Philadelphia 4 per cent. Loan . . .	Jan. and July 1	10,327.63
7,650	Masonic Homes 4 per cent. Loan	Jan. and July 1	7,650.00
	Cash (for investment) on deposit with The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit & Insurance Company . . .		1,267.70
<u>\$120,650</u>			<u>\$121,477.41</u>

The Trustees recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund for the year ending St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, 1915, to be drawn for in the usual manner.

Fraternally submitted,

EDMUND D. SCHOLEY,
THOMAS R. PATTON,
McCLUNEY RADCLIFFE,
FRED PAUL SHER,
ADOLPH EICHHOLZ.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

CHARLES JACKSON McCLARY MEMORIAL FUNDS.

The Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN :

The Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds respectfully report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914, as follows :

MEMORIAL FUND IN TRUST FOR MASONIC HOME OF
PENNSYLVANIA.

RECEIPTS.

1913.		
Nov. 15.	To Balance per last report .	\$8.58
1914.		
Jan. 2.	To six months' interest on City of Philadelphia loan . . .	350.00
July 1.	To six months' interest on City of Philadelphia loan . . .	350.00
Nov. 17.	No interest on deposits.	
		————— \$708.58

PAYMENTS.

1914.		
Jan. 2.	By Masonic Home of Pennsyl- vania account of income .	\$350.00
July 20.	By Masonic Home of Pennsyl- vania account of income .	350.00
July 20.	By Rent of Box in Girard Trust Company	5.00
		————— \$705.00
	Balance on deposit in Third Na- tional Bank of Philadelphia .	3.58
		————— \$708.58

Since the report of a year ago there has been no change in the investments of this fund.

The securities of the Memorial Fund for the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania at the close of the fiscal year ending November 15, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914, consist of:

Par.	Cost.
\$20,000 City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. loan, 1934	\$20,475.00

MEMORIAL FUND IN TRUST FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN.

RECEIPTS.

	To Balance from November 15, 1913	\$202.57	
1914.			
Jan. 2.	To six months' interest on \$37,600 City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. loans	658.00	
Jan. 2.	To six months' interest on \$4,000 Masonic Home, Grand Lodge F. & A. M. 4 per cent. loan	79.40	
July 4.	To six months' interest on \$37,600 City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. loans	658.00	
July 4.	To six months' interest on \$4,000 Masonic Home, Grand Lodge F. & A. M. 4 per cent. loan	80.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,677.97
Nov. 17.	To interest on deposits in Third National Bank of Philadel- phia		6.58
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			<u>\$1,684.55</u>

PAYMENTS.

There were no expenditures.

Account on deposit with Third National Bank of Philadel- phia was started July 17, 1914	\$1,677.97
Interest added November 17, 1914	6.58
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Balance on deposit in Third National Bank of Philadel- phia	<u>\$1,684.55</u>

INVESTMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

The securities of the Memorial Fund for Orphan Children at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914, consist of the following :

Par.		Cost.
\$500	City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. loan, 1914	\$505.00
1,000	City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. loan, 1923	1,011.25
2,800	City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. loan, 1931	2,748.50
1,200	City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. loan, 1932	1,165.00
32,100	City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. loan, 1934	32,772.75
4,000	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania F. & A. M. loan of 4 per cent. on account of Masonic Home, Elizabethtown	4,000.00
<u>\$41,600</u>		<u>\$42,202.55</u>

Fraternally submitted,

EDWIN S. STUART,
GEORGE W. KENDRICK, 3D,
WALTER B. SMITH,
BENJAMIN EISEMAN,
Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE BEQUESTS.

The Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

The Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests respectfully report for the fiscal year ending November 14, 1914, as follows:

BEQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF OBJECTS AND WORKS OF ART.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Invested in Bond and Mortgage of James C.

Higgins and wife \$10,000.00

INCOME ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Interest on investments \$450.00

Interest on deposits 49.14

Dividend received Tradesmen's Trust Co. 153.78

\$652.92

To which add balance as per last report 1,231.54

\$1,884.46

No Disbursements

Balance deposited in West End Trust Com-
pany

\$1,884.46

BANQUET BEQUEST.

RECEIPTS.

Interest received on investments \$220.00

Interest received on deposits 16.35

Dividend Tradesmen's Trust Company . 76.89

\$313.24

To which add balance as per last report 427.27

\$740.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash paid for Annual Banquet, May 1, 1914, and stationery therefor . . .	\$152.18	
Balance in West End Trust Com- pany	588.33	
		<u>\$740.51</u>

The investments are as follows :

ART FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, James C. Higgins and wife, on premises, No. 225 North 20th Street and 4408 Locust Street	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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BANQUET FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Adam A. Catanach, on prem- ises, 3103 Germantown Avenue	\$1,600.00
Bond and Mortgage, George S. Holland and wife, on premises, 3438 and 3440 North Water Street, Philadelphia	1,600.00
Bond and Mortgage, Jessie Catanach, on premises, 3466 North Water Street, Philadelphia	800.00
Bond No. 271, Masonic Home Loan	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL W. WRAY,
SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD,
ROBERT GRAHAM,
PETER M. MACLAREN,
THOMAS C. STELLWAGEN,

Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

THOMAS RANKEN PATTON MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

The Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

The Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys beg to report as follows for period from November 15, 1913, to November 15, 1914:

CASH ACCOUNT.

1913.		Principal.	Income.
Nov.	15. Balance	\$2,188.58	
"	20. Interest, Borough of Wilkinsburg, Pa.		\$212.50
"	21. Rent Adv. Signboards, St. Louis		242.50
"	25. Six mos. rent St. Louis Terminal Asso.		7,462.47
Dec.	1. Interest, Broadway & 7th Ave. Ry. Co.		300.00
"	1. Interest, Citizens St. Ry. Co., Muncie, Ind.		45.00
"	22. Interest, Borough of Prospect Park, Pa.		157.50
1914.			
Jan.	2. Interest, duPont Int. Powder Co.		125.00
"	2. Interest, Equitable Ill. Gas Lt. Co.		75.00
"	2. Interest, Tonopah & Gold Field R. R. Co.		150.00
"	2. Interest, Consumers Brewing Co.		115.00
"	2. Interest, United Railways Gold Tr. Ctfs.		1,640.00

1914.			Principal.	Income.
Jan.	2.	Interest, City of Philadelphia		\$400.00
"	2.	Interest, City of Philadelphia		300.00
"	2.	Interest, City of Philadelphia		340.00
"	2.	Interest, Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "A"		720.00
"	2.	Interest, Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "B"		940.00
"	2.	Interest, Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "C"		484.00
"	2.	Dividend, duPont Int. Pow- der Co.		12.50
"	2.	Dividend, Reading Traction Co.		750.00
"	2.	Dividend, Susquehanna Tr. & S. D. Co.		175.00
"	2.	Dividend, 13th & 15th Sts. Pass. Rly. Co.		600.00
"	3.	Six mos. rent St. Louis Ter- minal Asso.		416.99
"	10.	Interest, Trenton Potteries Funding Ctfs.		400.00
"	10.	Tradesmen's Tr. Co. paid 19½ per cent. of claim	\$537.45	
"	24.	Dividend, Trenton Potteries Co.		200.00
Feb.	2.	Dividend, Penn Traffic Co. .		26.70
"	3.	Interest, Interstate Railways Co.		800.00
"	3.	Interest, Pittsburgh, Cinn., Chi. & St. L. Ry. Co. . .		105.00
"	3.	Interest, City of Allegheny, Pa.		52.50
"	13.	Rent Adv. Signboards, St. Louis		57.50
"	19.	Six mos. int. Mtge., Adam A. Catanach		500.00

1914.			Principal.	Income.
March	2.	Interest, Webster Coal & Coke Co.		\$1,000.00
"	2.	Interest, City of Harrisburg, Pa.		380.00
Apr.	2.	Interest, Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co.		100.00
"	2.	Interest, Suburban Gas Co.		500.00
"	2.	Dividend, duPont Int. Powder Co.		12.50
"	25.	Dividend, Trenton Potteries Co.		200.00
May	1.	Dividend, Phila. & West Chester Traction Co. .		125.00
"	1.	Dividend, West End Trust Co.		100.00
"	23.	Six mos. rent St. Louis Terminal Asso.		7,462 47
June	3.	Interest, Borough of Wilkinsburg, Pa.		212.50
"	3.	Interest, Broadway & 7th Ave. Ry. Co.		300.00
"	3.	Interest, Citizens St. Ry. Co.		45.00
"	23.	Interest, Borough of Prospect Park, Pa.		157.50
July	1.	Interest, Consumers Brewing Co.		115.00
"	1.	Interest, United Railways Gold Tr. Ctfs.		1,640.00
"	1.	Interest, City of Philadelphia		400.00
"	1.	Interest, City of Philadelphia		300.00
"	1.	Interest, City of Philadelphia		340.00
"	1.	Interest, Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "A"		720.00
"	1.	Interest, Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "B"		940.00

1914.		Principal.	Income.
July	1. Interest, Masonic Home Loan Ctf. "C"		\$912.89
"	1. Dividend, duPont Int. Powder Co.		12.50
"	1. Dividend, Reading Traction Co.		750.00
"	1. Dividend, Susquehanna Tr. & S. D. Co.		175.00
"	1. Dividend, 13th & 15th Sts. Pass. Ry. Co.		600.00
"	2. Interest, duPont Int. Powder Co.		125.00
"	2. Interest, Equitable Ill. Gas Lt. Co.		75.00
"	2. Interest, Tonopah & Gold Field R. R. Co.		150.00
"	2. Six mos. rent St. Louis Terminal Asso.		416.99
"	10. Interest, Trenton Potteries Funding Ctf.		400.00
"	25. Dividend, Trenton Potteries Co.		200.00
Aug.	3. Interest, Interstate Railways Co.		800.00
"	3. Interest, Pittsburgh, Cinn., Chi. & St. L. Ry. Co.		105.00
"	3. Dividend, Penn Traffic Co.		26.70
"	10. Interest, City of Allegheny, Pa.		52.50
"	18. Six mos. int. Mtge., Adam A. Catanach		500.00
Sept.	1. Interest, Webster Coal & Coke Co.		1,000.00
"	1. Interest, City of Harrisburg, Pa.		380.00

1914.		Principal.	Income.
Sept.	1. Bond No. 297, Citizens St. Rly. Co., Muncie, called for Sinking Fund . . .	\$525.00	
"	1. Interest to Sept. 1, 1914, Bond No. 297, Citizens St. Rly. Co., Muncie . . .		\$7.50
Oct.	1. Interest, Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co.		100.00
"	1. Interest, Suburban Gas Co.		500.00
"	1. Dividend, duPont Int. Powder Co.		12.50
"	5. Rent Adv. Signboards, St. Louis		57.50
"	24. Dividend, Trenton Potteries Co.		200.00
Nov.	2. Interest, Phila. & West Chester Traction Co.		125.00
"	2. Dividend, West End Trust Co.		100.00
"	9. Rent Adv. Signboards, St. Louis		60.00
Net Income Rents, Philadelphia Properties			3,296.85
Net Income Rents, Cincinnati Properties			664.07
Interest on deposits to November 15, 1914, at Phila. Trust, Safe Dep. & Ins. Co.			29.19
			<u>\$3,251.03</u> <u>\$44,689.32</u>

CREDITS.

1913.		Principal.	Expense.
	Commissions, Rent Collections		\$239.72
Nov. 21.	Services collecting rent Adv. Signboards, St. Louis, Mo.		10.00
" 25.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. \$10,000.00		

1913.			Principal.	Expense.
Dec.	1.	Samuel W. Wray, November salary		\$25.00
"	8.	Repairing pavement St. Louis property		8.00
1914.				
Jan.	2.	Samuel W. Wray, December salary		25.00
"	2.	Care of cemetery lot to Dec. 31, 1913		10.00
"	10.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs.	\$8,000.00	
"	29.	Samuel W. Wray, January salary		25.00
Feb.	21.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs.	2,000.00	
Mar.	2.	Samuel W. Wray, February salary		25.00
"	2.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs.	2,000.00	
"	17.	Renewing fire ins. policy, 227 S. 13th St.		42.96
Apr.	2.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs.	1,000.00	
May	21.	Expenses, trip to Cincinnati & St. Louis, J. HENRY WILLIAMS, G.M., L. A. WATRES, D.G.M., and THOMAS R. PATTON, May 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1914, to examine properties and confer with other owners in latter city		311.24
"	22.	Water rent for 1914 on Phila. properties		93.00
"	22.	Road tax for 1914 on E. Lansdale property		10.55
"	22.	Photostats & Blue Prints, St. Louis property		1.84

1914.	Principal.	Expense.
May 23. Refunded Grand Lodge expenses of Trustees from Jan. 27, 1908, to Dec. 16, 1909: Trip to Cincinnati & St. Louis, G. B. ORLADY, G.M., Dep. Gr. Master, PETER BOYD and THOMAS R. PATTON, Jan. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1908, to examine properties		\$348.00
Salary Samuel W. Wray, for 1908 and 1909 .		600.00
J. W. Spence, printing 50 copies of will		42.50
Burns Storage Co., packing books and hauling vanload from 1308 Pine St. to Masonic Temple		8.00
James Bellak's Sons, moving piano from 1308 Pine Street		3.50
William K. Gorham, making 3 plans of property of late THOMAS R. PATTON, located in St. Louis		20.00
LOUIS A. WATRES, expenses attending meeting, Nov., 1908		20.20
JAMES B. KRAUSE, expenses attending meeting, Nov., 1908		12.50
" 23. Printing blank forms of notice of meetings		2.75
" 23. Samuel W. Wray, March, April and May salary .		25.00

1914.			Principal.	Expense.
May	23.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. .	\$7,000.00	
June	3.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. .	1,000.00	
"	3.	Additional fire ins. on 227 S. 13th St.		\$45.60
"	8.	Repairing pavement St. Louis property		14.00
July	2.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs.	8,000.00	
"	28.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs.	1,000.00	
Aug.	18.	Taxes for 1914 on Phila. properties		772.50
Sept.	1.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs.	3,000.00	
"	4.	Repairing pavement St. Louis property		11.00
"	4.	County tax for 1914 on E. Lansdale property . . .		3.70
"	4.	School tax for 1914 on E. Lansdale property . . .		4.79
Oct.	1.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs.	1,500.00	
"	5.	Samuel W. Wray, June, July and Aug. salary		25.00
"	8.	Rent Safe Dep. Box, Phila. Tr. Co.		20.00
Nov.	10.	Clerical services, Mch. 1 to Nov. 15, 1914		141 66
			<u>\$44,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,948.01</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Principal—Receipts	\$1,062.45	
Income—Receipts	44,689.32	
To which add balance of November 15, 1913	2,188.58	
		\$47,940.35
Investments	\$44,500.00	
Expense	2,948.01	
Balance November 15, 1914, in Phila. Tr., S. Dep. & Ins. Co.	<u>492.34</u>	
		\$47,940.35

SECURITIES—SCHEDULE No. 1.

	Par Value.	Cost.
Broadway & 7th Ave. Ry. Co. 1st Cons.		
5 per cent.	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Citizens' St. Ry Co. of Muncie, Ind.,		
1st, 5 per cent.	1,000.00	1,050.00
Consumers' Brewing Co. Gen'l. 4 per		
cent.	11,500.00	4,600.00
duPont Int. Powder Co. Collat. Tr.		
5 per cent.	5,000.00	3,750.00
Equitable Ill. Gas Light Co. of Phila.		
5 per cent.	3,000.00	3,180.00
Interstate Railways Co. 4 per cent. .	40,000.00	25,000.00
Lake Superior Corp. Income 5 per cent.	1,000.00	500.00
Phila. & West Chester Traction Co.		
St. Tr. Ctf. 5 per cent.	5,000.00	5,850.00
Pittsburgh, Cinn., Chi., & St. L. Ry. Co.	6,000.00	5,100.00
Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co. 1st 4 per cent.	5,000.00	4,000.00
Suburban Gas Co. of Phila. 1st 5 per cent.	20,000.00	20,000.00
Tonopah & Gold Field R. R. Co. 1st		
6 per cent.	5,000.00	5,000.00
Trenton Potteries Co. Funding Ctfs.	20,000.00	13,000.00
United Rys. Gold Tr. Ctfs. 4 per cent.	82,000.00	65,600.00
Webster Coal & Coke Co. 1st Cons. 5		
per cent.	40,000.00	40,000.00
City of Philadelphia 4's, due 1938 .	20,000.00	20,675.00
City of Philadelphia 4's, due 1939 .	15,000.00	15,506.25
Borough of Wilkinsburg, Pa., School		
District	10,000.00	10,175.00
City of Philadelphia 4's, due 1940 .	17,000.00	17,000.00
Borough of Prospect Park, Pa., Gen'l		
Impt.	7,000.00	7,168.00
City of Harrisburg, Pa., 4 per cent.		
Public Impt.	19,000.00	19,000.00
City of Allegheny, Pa., 3rd Ward		
School District	3,000.00	2,782.50
Grand Lodge of Pa. Masonic Home Loan		
Ctfs "A"	36,000.00	36,000.00

	Par Value.	Cost.
Grand Lodge of Pa. Masonic Home Loan		
Ctfs. "B"	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00
Grand Lodge of Pa. Masonic Home Loan		
Ctfs. "C"	67,500.00	67,500.00
Bond and Mortgage, Adam A. Catanach	20,000.00	20,000.00
	Shares.	
duPont Int. Powder Co.	10 Pfd.	750.00
Huntingdon & Broad Top Mtn. R. R.		
& Coal Co.	90 Pfd.	5,400.00
Huntingdon & Broad Top Mtn. R. R.		
& Coal Co.	600 Com.	12,000.00
National Smelting Co.	2,250	2,500.00
Penna. Casualty Co. of Scranton, Pa.	18	1,170.00
Phila. Mortgage & Trust Co.	5	150.00
Phila. Rapid Transit Co.	50	1,700.00
Penn Traffic Co.	534	1,335.00
Reading Traction Co.	1,000	30,000.00
Susquehanna T. & S. D. Co. of Wil-		
liamsport, Pa.	100	12,500.00
13th & 15th Sts. Pass. Ry. Co.	100	30,000.00
Trenton Potteries Co.	200 Pfd.	14,000.00
West End Trust Co.	25	6,500.00
		<u>\$589,441.75</u>

REAL ESTATE—SCHEDULE No. 2.

Nos. 1601-1605 Harrison Ave. and No. 1600	
Queen City Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio	\$7,000.00
No. 1228 Locust St., Phila., Pa.	9,000.00
No. 227 So. 13th St., Phila., Pa.	32,000.00
Nos. 401-407 So. 13th St., Phila., Pa.	20,000.00
Lot Montgomery Township, adjoining Lansdale, Pa.	1,400.00
Lot Montgomery Township, adjoining Lansdale, Pa.	1,400.00
Lot Montgomery Township, adjoining Lansdale, Pa.	900.00
Lease of Lots, St. Louis, Mo.	16,600.00
Lease of Lots, St. Louis, Mo.	300,000.00
	<u>\$388,300.00</u>
Claim against Tradesmen's Trust Co., Phila., Pa.	<u>\$1,185.14</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Cash	\$492.34
Safe	152.50
Securities, Schedule No. 1	589,441.75
Real Estate, Schedule No. 2	388,300.00
Claim against Tradesmen's Trust Co., Philadel- phia, Pa.	1,185.14
Total	<u>\$979,571.73</u>

In addition to the assets above mentioned, the Trustees also hold sixty (60) lots of ground in the City of St. Louis, Mo., no appraisement of which has yet been made. They adjoin or are in close proximity to the lots leased, appearing in Schedule No. 2.

No changes have taken place in securities previously reported as of no value.

The Trustees invest from time to time the income, adding it to the principal.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
LOUIS A. WATRES,
JAMES B. KRAUSE,
JOHN S. SELL,
GEORGE B. ORLADY,
EDWARD W. PATTON,
GEORGE W. McCANDLESS,
WILLIAM M. DONALDSON,
ANDREW H. HERSHEY,
GEORGE S. GRAHAM,
J. SOMERS SMITH,
THOMAS R. PATTON,
MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN,
HENRY C. SCHOCK.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND.

The following report of the Emergency Relief Fund was made, and ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN :

The following is a report of receipts and expenditures of the Emergency Relief Fund for the year ending November 15, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914, viz.:

*RECEIPTS.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1913.

Dec.	1.	On account of mortgages 3016 and 3026 A. St.	\$2,200.00
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1914.

Jan.	9.	Second dividend of the Tradesmen's Trust Co., 19½ per cent. of \$813.67, making a total of	158.55
Mar.	3.	Mortgages 2518 and 2520 S. 10th Street	3,000.00
"	13.	On account of sale of premises 1401 S. Allison St.	50.00
Apr.	24.	Balance of mortgage 1434 S. 55th St.	1,000.00
May	20.	Cancellation of fire policy, 1401 S. Allison St.	4.00
"	20.	Balance of sale of 1401 S. Allison St.	1,901.07
Sept.	12.	Amount returned from Grand Lodge of Ohio, out of donation made from this fund	166.67
			\$8,480.29

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1913.

Nov.	15.	Balance on deposit Philadelphia Trust Company	\$348.60
Dec.	1.	Six months' interest—mortgage 3016- 3020 A. St., due Dec. 1, 1913	59.40
"	31.	Six months' interest—mortgage 2518 and 2520 S. 10th St., due Dec. 1, 1913.	81.00

1914.

Jan. 1.	Interest from Grand Lodge of Penna. on Masonic Home Loan	\$33.70
" 7.	Rent of 1401 S. Allison St.	19.00
Feb. 10.	Rent of 1401 S. Allison St.	9.25
Mar. 3.	Six months' interest—mortgage 2518 and 2520 S. 10th St.	40.50
" 4.	Balance rent of 1401 S. Allison St.	1.75
Apr. 24.	Interest on mortgage—1434 S. 55th St.	27.00
July 1.	Interest on Masonic Home Loan	160.72
Nov. 15.	Interest on deposit	21.90
		<u>\$9,283.11</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1913.

Dec. 26.	Cost of Sheriff's sale 1401 S. Allison St.	\$180.40
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1914.

Jan. 20.	Masonic Home Loan	2,500.00
Feb. 19.	Taxes on 1401 S. Allison St.	35.42
Mar. 4.	Masonic Home Loan	3,000.00
Apr. 24.	Masonic Home Loan	1,000 00
June 3.	Masonic Home Loan	2,000.00
July 1.	Water rent 1401 S. Allison St.	13.80
		<u>\$8,729.62</u>
	Cash balance on hand	553.49
		<u>\$9,283.11</u>

The investments consist of the following certificates:

The Masonic Home Loan \$1,000 each, Certificates Nos. 315, 426, 427, 452, 453, 466, 467, 468 and 493	\$9,000.00
The Masonic Home Loan \$500 each, Certificates Nos. 105, 108, 138, 139, 140 and 141	3,000.00

This fund, from the beginning, was invested in mortgages by the Tradesmen's Trust Co., with their guarantee as to principal and interest. During the past year it was necessary to foreclose one for \$2200, and buy in the property, which was subsequently sold for \$2000.

The Trustees deemed it wise to convert the mortgages as rapidly as possible and invest the proceeds in loans about which there was no doubt as to obtaining the value at maturity.

Cash on deposit Philadelphia Trust Co.	\$553.49
Total Fund	<u>\$12,553.49</u>

In addition to the above there is a claim for balance on deposit in the Tradesmen's Trust Co. of	<u>\$349.62</u>
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Fraternally submitted,

J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
Grand Master.

LOUIS A. WATRES,
Deputy Grand Master.

JAMES B. KRAUSE,
Senior Grand Warden.

JOHN S. SELL,
Junior Grand Warden.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN:

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund submit the following report for the year ending November 14, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

Received from the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer checks as follows:

1914.

Feb. 4.	.	.	.	.	.	\$64,927.84	
Feb. 20.	.	.	.	.	.	28,127.00	
Mar. 23.	.	.	.	.	.	13,382.75	
Oct. 20.	.	.	.	.	.	1,932.00	
Nov. 14.	Interest on deposits at						
	Fourth St. National Bank	.				171.94	
	Total Receipts	.	.	.			\$108,541.53

EXPENDITURES.

Checks to the order of the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary for payments as follows:

1914.

Feb. 4.	Note of Third National Bank	.	.	.	.	.	\$25,000.00	
Feb. 9.	Note of Harrisburg National Bank	.	.	.	.	.	20,000.00	
Feb. 16.	Note of Third National Bank	.	.	.	.	.	15,000.00	
Feb. 17.	Demand note of the Est. of J. H. Daman, Deceased	.				.	2,000.00	
Feb. 17.	Note of Fourth St. National Bank	.	.	.	.	.	25,000.00	
Mar. 17.	Account of note of J. HENRY WILLIAMS	.	.	.	.	.	5,000.00	
April 21.	Balance of note of J. HENRY WILLIAMS with interest.					.	10,187.50	
Oct. 29.	Account of note of Mrs. Mary Williams	.	.	.	.	.	5,000.00	
	Total Expenditures,							\$107,187.50
	Balance in the hands of the Commissioners	.	.	.	.	.		\$1,354.03

The above balance is on deposit in the name of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Fourth Street National Bank, Philadelphia.

JOHN M. WALTON,
HENRY M. DECHERT,
CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD,
R. MORGAN ROOT,
BERTRAM D. REARICK.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

In the matter of the appeal of W. H. B. from the action of ——— Lodge No. ———, which adopted the recommendation of the Trial Committee appointed to try W. C. P. on charges of un-Masonic conduct, and which specified that the said P. recommended a petitioner for initiation and membership in ——— Lodge No. ———, and thereafter black-balled the petitioner and stated to several Brethren that he had done so and that his reason was because of a trifling difference which existed between his wife and the wife of the petitioner, the Trial Committee found W. C. P. guilty, and it is reported the recommendation was approved by the Lodge.

There were nine reasons given on appeal for reversing this action of the Lodge, of which it is only necessary to discuss the fourth, fifth and seventh, which are as follows:

4th. "A vote was taken on the report of the Committee in the absence of the charges having been read to the Lodge."

5th. "The Master refused to allow a division of the vote."

7th. "The Master refused to allow any discussion whatever on the subject."

As to the fourth reason, it was testified before the Committee on Appeals and acknowledged by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge who held the Gavel at the time the vote of the Lodge was taken, that the charges against the accused were not read until after the vote was taken on the first of the two specifications.

As to the fifth reason, it was testified before the Committee on Appeals and admitted by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, that he refused to allow or recognize the demand for a division of the vote, and that he based his decision as to the action of the Lodge upon the Trial Committee's recommendation on a *viva voce* vote.

As to the seventh reason, it was testified before the Committee on Appeals and admitted by the Worshipful Master, that no discussion on the report of the Trial Committee was permitted. The Worshipful Master believed that for this action he had authority under the Ahiman Rezon.

Without any discussion on the merits of the controversy, your Committee is of the opinion that the accused was denied, by the action of the Worshipful Master in the three rulings referred to, a substantial right to which he was and should have been entitled :

First : Unless the charge is read to the Lodge with a recommendation of the Committee thereon, before a vote is taken, the membership of the Lodge can have no proper or intelligent information on which to base its action..

Second : It is the duty of the Master when a *viva voce* vote is taken and a division called for, to have the vote counted, either by rising vote, or by the showing of hands. The penalty of suspension or expulsion from the Fraternity is too serious to permit any doubt whatever to arise as to the action of the Lodge in such a matter.

Third : The Master's refusal to allow any discussion upon the report of the Committee was an unintentional, but a serious curtailment of the rights of the accused.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the Appeal of W. H. B. from the action of —— Lodge No. ——, in regard to the charges against W. C. P., be sustained and that the case be returned to the Lodge for further action in accordance with the above report.

Fraternally submitted,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
CASPER DULL,
GEORGE C. BURGWIN,
MURDOCH KENDRICK,
HENRY J. SCOTT,
Committee on Appeals.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

In the matter of the appeal of Brother J. D. B., Jr., from the action of —— Lodge No. ——, relating to the charges preferred against I. B. S. at that time an Entered Apprentice Mason, member of the same Lodge, your Committee went fully into all the testimony which was presented before them by the Appellant.

The charge was that the accused by misrepresentation, lying and deceit obtained favorable action by the Lodge upon his petition for initiation and membership; such misrepresentation consisting of statements that he had no malice against one "H. B.," a member of the Fraternity, but not of the same Lodge, and of falsely promising to interview the said "H. B." for the purpose of allaying any friction or ill-will that might have previously existed between them.

The testimony developed the fact that the accused was believed by the accuser to be responsible for certain alleged slanderous words, the utterance of which might have been caused by antagonistic business interests.

The charges when presented to the Lodge were referred to a Committee of Inquiry, but no proof was offered by the accuser to the Committee, and there was a denial of the guilt by the accused and by the person alleged to have been slandered. The Committee on Inquiry, therefore, reported that there was no necessity for a trial.

The matter which was the basis of the charges was thoroughly familiar to all the members of the Lodge and to the residents of the vicinity in which the Lodge met, and the report of the Committee of Inquiry was approved by the Lodge.

There is nothing in the record nor was any evidence presented to prove that this judgment of the Committee on Inquiry and of the Lodge which sustained the Committee's report was erroneous, and, from the evidence presented to us, we are of the opinion that the Lodge made no mistake in its decision and that the testimony presented to the Committee on Appeals was not sufficient to convince them that if it had been presented to the Lodge any different result would have been had.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the Appeal of Brother J. D. B., Jr., from the action of —— Lodge No. ——, be dismissed.

Fraternally submitted,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,

CASPER DULL,

GEORGE C. BURGWIN,

MURDOCH KENDRICK,

HENRY J. SCOTT,

Committee on Appeals.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

Masonic Homes Maintenance	\$3,765.07
Interest—Dues and Rents overdue	231.53
Interest—Deposits	2,598.93
Blair County Memorial	363.59
Ahiman Rezons	428.00
Grand Lodge Certificates	760.00
Estate W. C. Gilmore, Deceased, for Masonic Homes	323.27
Estate W. C. Gilmore, Deceased, for Grand Lodge Charity Fund	323.27
Old Fixtures	6.29
Income, Stephen Taylor Bequest, Maintenance Masonic Homes	5,534.90
Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys, Expense Account	1,054.70
Elizabethtown Masonic Homes Endowment Fund	500.00
Library Cumulative Fund	526.85
Masonic Homes Grand Lodge	2,040.63
Commissioners Sinking Fund	107,187.50
Bequest, John P. S. Gobin	468.69
Warrants	400.00
Farm Leases	905.04
Gas Range Rent	180.00
Loan from Third National Bank	15,000.00
Loan from Fourth Street National Bank	25,000.00
Masonic Homes Insurance	25.00
Standard Fence, Bainbridge Road	50.00
Committee on Library	50.34
John H. Daman Memorial	14,696.79
Extinct Lodges	8.00
Total	<u>\$603,822.03</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$14,933.34
Expense Grand Lodge	6,914.96
Expense Officers and D. D. Grand Masters	4,217.13

Committee on Temple	\$34,000.00
Committee on Library	10,050.34
Committee on Masonic Homes	1,998.92
Masonic Homes Grand Lodge	83,599.91
Masonic Homes Loan	7,000.00
Masonic Homes Fund	125.00
Masonic Homes Maintenance	68,500.00
Grand Lodge Charity Fund	323.27
Grand Lodge Certificates	270.00
Interest, Loans	23,541.90
Blair County Memorial	1,011.69
Expense Grand Master	5,000.00
Commissioners Sinking Fund	108,369.59
Loan Returned, Third National Bank	55,000.00
Loan Returned, Fourth Street National Bank	50,000.00
Loan Returned, Mrs. Mary Williams	5,000.00
Loan Returned, Harrisburg National Bank	20,000.00
Loan Returned, J. HENRY WILLIAMS	15,000.00
Loan Returned, Estate John H. Daman	2,000.00
Taxes on Temple, two years	55,647.15
Mileage	4,323.55
John H. Daman Memorial	12,663.76
Committee on Correspondence	500.00
Almoners Grand Lodge Charity Fund	3,500.00
Ahiman Rezons	143.58
Total	<u>\$593,634.09</u>

SUMMARY.

Balance, November 15, 1913	\$30,726.32	
Receipts	<u>603,822.03</u>	\$634,548.35
Expenditures		<u>593,634.09</u>
Balance, Nov. 15, 1914		<u>\$40,914.26</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Rents	\$55,000.00
Initiations	12,000.00
Dues (including \$110,000 for Commissioners of Sinking Fund for Redemption of Masonic Homes Loan)	220,000.00
Dispensations	20,000.00
Total estimated Receipts	<u>\$307,000 00</u>
To which add Balance cash on hand November 15, 1914	40,914.26
Making a total of	<u><u>\$347,914.26</u></u>

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Expenses Grand Master	\$5,000.00
Expenses Grand Master's office	1,000.00
Mileage to Representatives in the Grand Lodge	5,000.00
Expenses Grand Lodge	8,000.00
Expenses, Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters	5,000.00
Salaries: Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Clerks to Grand Secretary, Contingencies Grand Secretary's office, Grand Tyler and Instructor in Masonic Work, Secretary of Grand Master	16,650.00
Taxes 1915, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia	27,000.00
Committee on Temple :	
Salaries	\$20,000.00
Window Cleaning	360.00
Laundry	250.00
Ashes	350 00
Electric Lighting	8,000.00
Coal	2,200.00
Ice	300.00
Telephones	450.00
Furniture and repairs	2,000.00
Machinery and repairs	1,000.00
Building repairs	2,500.00

Electrical work	\$1,500.00	
Insurance	550.00	
Water rent	400.00	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
Petty cash	150.00	
Total		\$41,010.00

Committee on Library :

Salaries	\$5,200.00	
Reprints and Publications . .	1,500.00	
Periodicals	50.00	
Binding Periodicals	100.00	
Bindings	150.00	
New Books	250.00	
Museum	1,200.00	
Cataloguing	900.00	
Stationery and Printing . .	75.00	
Telephone	100.00	
Express	50.00	
Postage	100.00	
Petty cash	100.00	
Total		\$9,775.00

Committee on Correspondence, 1914 and 1915 .	1,000.00
Expenses of Committee on Masonic Homes .	2,000.00
Almoners of Grand Lodge Charity Fund . .	3,500.00
Transient Relief	100.00

Interest account :

On Masonic Homes Loan, \$600,000 at 4 per cent.	24,000.00
Notes outstanding . . . 20,000 at 5 per cent.	1,000.00
Commissioners of Sinking Fund for Redemption of Masonic Homes indebtedness . . .	110,000.00
Unexpended appropriations for Portrait Paint- ings in Oil, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother J. SIMPSON AFRICA, \$500, which we now increase to	1,000.00
Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES W. BROWN	1,000.00

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE	\$1,000.00
Portrait Painting in Oil, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS	1,000.00
Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS	1,000.00
Total estimated Expenditures	<u>\$265,035.00</u>
Leaving an estimated balance of	<u>82,879.26</u>
Making a total of	<u><u>\$347,914.26</u></u>

This balance, \$82,879.26, to be applied as the Right Worshipful Grand Master may determine is advisable, in maintenance of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown; and in meeting the current indebtedness of Grand Lodge.

The Committee also recommends the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Grand Master be and is hereby authorized and empowered to draw orders on the Grand Treasurer, for the several appropriations for the year 1915, as are hereinabove specified.

The Grand Secretary has furnished the Committee with a balance sheet of Grand Lodge, as of November 14, 1914, and also one after the closing entries of the year have been made. This latter is appended hereto, and made part of this report.

Balance Sheet, November 14, 1914, after closing entries for the fiscal year ending this day have been made:

DEBITS.	
Cash	\$40,914.26
Due by Lodges for dues and rent	3,859.14
Due by Chapters and other bodies for rent	1,023.42
Sinking Fund	1,182.09
Real Estate	1,700,000.00
Masonic Homes of Grand Lodge	<u>1,067,340.39</u>
	\$2,814,319.30

(TRUST FUNDS.)

Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic		
Institution for Boys . . .	\$937,830.42	
Grand Lodge Charity Fund . .	119,105.26	
Girard Bequest	89,022.58	
Thomas R. Patton Memorial		
Charity Fund	120,195.81	
Thomas Singleton Bequest . .	28,335.11	
Charles Jackson McClary Memo-		
rial Fund, Bequest No. 1 . .	20,475.00	
Charles Jackson McClary Memo-		
rial Fund, Bequest No. 2 . .	42,412.27	
Stephen Taylor Bequest . . .	15,597.85	
Maxwell Sommerville Bequest, Art		
Fund	11,231.54	
Maxwell Sommerville Bequest,		
Banquet Fund	5,427.27	
Emergency Relief Fund . . .	12,756.77	\$1,402,389.88
		<u>\$4,216,709.18</u>

CREDITS.

Due to Lodges (excess payment of dues) . . .	\$219.00
Trust Funds	1,402,389.88
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania	2,178,318.58
Mary Houston	100.00
Estate of John P. S. Gobin, dec'd, for Library .	468.69
Mrs. Mary Williams (loan)	20,000.00
Lancaster County Freemasons' Memorial to	
Masonic Homes	15,430.00
Masonic Homes Loan	597,250.00
Estate of John H. Daman, dec'd.	2,033.03
Elizabethtown Masonic Home Endowment	
Fund	500.00
	<u>\$4,216,709.18</u>

Referring to the Reports of the Grand Secretary to Grand Lodge there has appeared for several years the item of "Improvements of Temple (1900-1908) \$486,858.14." This item has been carried as an asset, and the item "Real Estate \$1,696,376.95" has also been carried as an asset unchanged since 1875. And the item of "Sale of Old Fixtures (1900-1911) \$897.46" has also been carried as an item of credit.

While there has been no sum marked off for depreciation, the Committee has deemed it advisable to consolidate these three items under the asset item Real Estate, placing same at \$1,700,000.

The Committee further desire to call your attention to the item marked "Library Cumulative Fund \$1437.41," which has accumulated prior to this year from the sale of various articles by the Library Committee. This item has been transferred to the General Balance of Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Finance make the following recommendation :

Resolved, That in pursuance of a resolution approved by Grand Lodge on December 7, 1910, that this Committee recommend the appropriation of the sum of Two thousand dollars, for the payment of Portrait Painting, life size, in oil, of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS, and Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, in the sum of One thousand dollars each, including frame.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

J. SOMERS SMITH,
CHARLES E. ROBERTS,
JAMES B. DUFFY,
OTTO R. HEILIGMAN,
J. WILLISON SMITH,

Committee on Finance.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully reports that it has examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to it, and offers the following resolutions :

Resolved, That of the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 106, Section 3 of Article III be amended by striking out the words "St. John's Day next succeeding such meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of the Annual Election," and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 238, Section 3 of Article III be amended by striking out the words "St. John's Day next succeeding such meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of the Annual Election," and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 275, Section 4 of Article XI and Rules of Order be not approved and that Section 3 of Article III, be amended by striking out the words "St. John's Day next succeeding such meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of the Annual Election," and that Section 5 of Article XI, be amended to read Section 4, and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 379, Section 3 of Article III be amended by striking out the words "St. John's Day next succeeding such meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of the Annual Election," and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 414, Section 3 of Article III be amended by striking out the words "St. John's Day next succeeding such meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of the Annual Election," and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 507 be returned to said Lodge, with directions to amend same in accordance with notations on the copy.

Resolved, That of the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 512, Section 3 of Article III be amended by striking out the words "St. John's Day next succeeding such meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of the Annual Election," and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 676 be returned to said Lodge with directions to amend same by providing for the admission of a Master Mason, and by striking out of Section 3 of Article III, the words "St. John's Day next succeeding such meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of the Annual Election."

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 3, 71, 155, 224, 229, 283, 291, 302, 322, 362, 420, 436, 448, 476, 482, 491, 606, 609, 620 and 648 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article XI, Section 3, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 59, be amended by striking out the words "already received degrees" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "been initiated or crafted," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article III, Section 4, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 226, be amended by striking out the words "St. John's Day next succeeding such meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of the Annual Election," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 539, Article I, Section 2, Article III, Sections 4 and 5, Article VI, Sections 3 and 5, be approved and that Article VIII, Section 1, be amended to read Article VII, Section 1, and that as so amended it be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOWARD THOMAS,
WILLIAM D. ASNIP,
THOMAS J. S. NICELY,
WILLIAM P. KAMMERER,
WILLIS B. HEIDINGER,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPLE.

The Committee on Temple made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on Temple presents its report of Expenditures from November 15, 1913, to November 15, 1914:

Salaries and Wages	\$17,340.94
Window Cleaning	324.00
Laundry	148.22
Hauling Ashes	265.68
Electric Lighting	7,273.53
Coal	1,650.38
Ice	284.56
Telephones	355.26
Furniture and Repairs	1,990.82

Machinery and Repairs	\$626.69
Building Repairs	1,401.49
Electrical Work	122.02
Insurance	174.50
Water Rent	400.00
Miscellaneous	518.69
Petty Cash	78.66
Portraits of Past Grand Masters	900.00
Total	<u>\$33,855.44</u>

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE McCURDY,
HIBBERT P. JOHN,
THOMAS L. LATTA,
LOUIS M. WAGNER,

Committee on Temple.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

The Committee on Library made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The first word of your Committee on Library is, to ask you to pause with them for a moment or two in silence, after the announcement, which it is their duty to make to you, of the departure of our old companion and associate in the Committee, Brother CHARLES L. LOCKWOOD, who for ten years devoted himself to the work of the Committee on Library, and none of us who knew him well will ever forget his gentleness, patience and faithfulness to everything he undertook.

It is our agreeable duty to report to you, Sirs and Brethren, that the Library and Museum are still living, but not very much alive.

Your Committee has had its usual monthly meetings and the routine of its work has been all well administered, but the growth of the baby Library and baby Museum—even though they are 42 years old—is inconsiderable. We do not mean to have you think that your Library and Museum are not worthy of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and even better than any other Masonic Library or Museum in the United States, so far as known, but these Masonic twins are still very little children, seeing that they are still confined in the little cradle, wearing the cramped shoes of the location in which they simply waddle along with their crippled feet.

The splendid conception of the early Chairman of Committee on Library, and the work done subsequently by the Librarian, Brother GEORGE P. RUPP, Brother LOUIS WAGNER, formerly Chairman, and the Brethren who were members of the Committee who have passed to rest and reward, has been an inspiration, and if we are in error in our urgency to build upon such good foundations, you will forgive us for the desire to make the growth more rapid.

It is quite fair for the Committee to say that nothing is neglected in the supply of Masonic periodicals and that the volumes of historical works continue to increase, even though they are buried and out of sight.

During the past year we have added 315 books to our Library, in addition to 503 Volumes of Grand Lodge Proceedings, making our files of Proceedings of the several Grand Bodies of other Jurisdictions, both at home and abroad, virtually complete.

There is a constant addition of Masonic manuscripts, autographs and pictures, the most important during the past year being the so-called "Golden Book of the Supreme Council of the Western Hemisphere," in which there is an autograph letter of LAFAYETTE, thanking the Council for conferring upon him the 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite. It may not be known to

you that this is the only Masonic letter of GENERAL LAFAYETTE of which there is any knowledge.

Your Museum has had an addition during the past year of 314 valuable articles, the most important of which came by the bequest of our late Brother JOHN P. S. GOBIN, General in the Pennsylvania State Militia, a veteran of the Civil War, who left his Jewels, Masonic Books and Certificates to the Library, together with a bequest of \$500 in money for their maintenance through the long future.

There came to us also a bust of the Rev. JAMES MILNOR, Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania from 1806–1813; and treasured Masonic Jewels of our late Brother FRANK M. HIGHLEY have been received.

There was a good deal of public interest in the Exhibition made this year of all the Masonic letters of Brother GEORGE WASHINGTON, either in fac-similes or originals, such as could be had, and in some instances by engrossed copies.

We have found recently four more of such Masonic letters of the first President of the United States, which will be added to our collection in fac-similes from time to time.

We have rearranged the documents, jewels and pictures of our Library and Museum, in order to draw greater attention from Brother Masons, that they may realize the educational and instructive features of which the Library and Museum are capable.

The card catalogue system has been enlarged by a collection of articles published in the *Keystone* and other Masonic periodicals, that may be valuable to Masonic students and others who are called upon to address the various Lodges in the interest of extending their memberships.

During the year the second volume of the "Old and Extinct Masonic Lodges of Pennsylvania," both Modern and Ancient, has been completed to cover the period from 1779 to 1791. These two volumes should be on the bookshelves of every member of every Lodge connected with this Grand Lodge. The members in middle life and the still younger members would prize far beyond the cost of the two volumes—which is

\$10—the valuable matters of history therein contained and the pictures, which would be of great benefit to them in endeavoring to spread an interest in Freemasonry within the limits of their own membership.

We have also caused the preparation of a series of papers on the Old Documents in the Archives of the Grand Lodge, in relation to what was then known as Sublime Masonry. This will be published in one of the organs of the Fraternity, the *American Free Mason*.

It must be a surprise to many of us how little we know of the grandeur of the foundations of our Fraternity, its history, its privations, its struggles, the misunderstandings, the fierce opposition, and the victories of the principles that underlie our organization. What a pity it is that we should lose interest in our Blue Lodge, or let our enthusiasm die down for the lack of a few hours' study every week into the mysteries and practices of our great Fraternity.

I beg to submit to you the usual figures that go into the Report:

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR, NOVEMBER 15, 1913—
NOVEMBER 14, 1914.

Cash Balance in Bank	\$1.68
Proceedings	1.00
History, Vol. 1	43.00
History, Vol. 2	232.25
Carmick Manuscripts	2.50
Anderson's Constitution	4.00
Reprint Minutes	29.00
Souvenir Albums	200.00
Postal Cards	3.50
Illustrations50
Miscellaneous	20.82
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	\$538.25
Gobin Bequest, Net	468.69
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	\$1,006.94

Paid Grand Secretary	\$468.69	
Paid Grand Secretary	80.00	
Paid Grand Secretary	446.85	
	<u>\$995.54</u>	
Balance in Bank	11.40	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$1,006.94</u>

During the year there has been expended :

Salaries	\$4,984.65
Publications	3,037.53
Periodicals	60.48
Binding Periodicals	4.70
Binding	156.70
Books	190.86
Antiquities	785.74
Catalogues	589.55
Stationery	76.96
Telephone	70.95
Express	13.30
Postage	76.58
Petty Cash	45.01
Miscellaneous	20.20
	<u>\$10,113.21</u>

During the past year we have received from the sales of books and souvenir albums the sum of \$527.10, which has been paid over to the Grand Secretary and placed to the credit of the Library Cumulative Fund.

The number of visitors actually registered as going through our little rooms the last year was 16,392, which is probably only a little less than half the number who visit us but who do not register.

It is also fair to call to your mind that the past twelve months have been overclouded by the conditions of business in the United States, which have been deepened by the Wars of the Nations across the sea, practically cutting off all communications

and the searches that we had proposed to make for valuable Masonic treasures in the Old World.

I may say, that your present Committee has not lost its visions and that it may please you to know that at the beginning of the year it was contemplated to make use of some of the Brethren visiting Jerusalem and the Holy Land to make up a delegation to obtain any genuine articles, implements, tools, or portions of materials connected with the buildings erected by King Hiram and his noble workmen.

As true Masonic Brothers, we cannot but feel very deeply with those who suffer by reason of the War and send to them our greetings of sympathy, affectionate regards, and readiness to help them in any way we can, believing that when the War is over they will help us to build up our great Library and Museum, that it may stand out on the shores of the Delaware as the great Masonic Lighthouse, shedding forth bright rays of hope and intelligence to prove to the world the real truth of Masonic principles.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted by

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Chairman,

SAMUEL W. LATTA,
NORRIS S. BARRATT,
JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN,
HARMAN YERKES,
HENRY DARRACH,

Secretary,

Committee on Library.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC HOMES

The Committee on Masonic Homes made the following report, when on motion it was

Resolved, That the action of the Committee as shown therein be approved.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

The Committee on Masonic Homes, in submitting its sixth annual report, as is required by Section 43 of the Ahiman Rezon, assumes that the members of Grand Lodge and of the Fraternity within our Jurisdiction have familiarized themselves with the details which have been fully set forth in the five previous annual reports, and will, therefore, confine itself to the operations of the Homes for the fiscal year which ended on November 15, 1914.

Three of the Brethren who were elected to membership upon this Committee declined to serve, to wit: DAVID A. SAWDEY, SPENCER C. GILBERT and DAVID F. COLLINGWOOD. Their close attention to its interests, their exhaustive study for the mastery of details, and their devotion to the many complex problems arising made them valued members, and it is to be sincerely regretted that their personal business duties were such as to require them to sever their connection with the Committee.

To fill the vacancies thus caused, the Grand Master appointed the following:

Brother WILLIAM M. DONALDSON, Lodge No. 464,
 Brother ANDREW H. HERSHEY, Lodge No. 43,
 Brother HENRY C. SCHOCK, Lodge No. 551,

who, with Brother EDWARD W. PATTON, have constituted the Executive Committee.

There have been twelve general meetings of the Committee, at each of which all the Brethren were present or accounted for.

The year has been one of marked growth and development, not only in community life and in population, but in building upon the foundations heretofore laid, looking to the fulfillment of this undertaking, which is unique in the history of the world.

The project has already assumed the dignity of a real community, with the essential departments of administration and accounting, heat and light, sewage disposal, highways, agriculture, fruit culture, horticulture, stock and poultry, each supervised by a skilled head, and all by our painstaking and efficient superintendent, Brother N. FRANKLIN HECKLER, of Lodge No. 51.

GUESTS

At the beginning of the fiscal year there	
were upon the roll of guests.....	90
There were admitted from November 15,	
1913, to November 15, 1914.....	110
Making a total of	200
During the year there passed away, as per	
Schedule B	13
And were withdrawals to the number of	
(see Schedule B)	10
	23
Leaving the total number of guests on the	
roll November 15, 1914.....	177
Of this number there are:	
Men	78
Women	79
Children	20

Of the men and women, there are 26 married couples.

Included in the 20 children is Doris Tourjee, who was born in Grand Lodge Hall on September 21, 1914.

To date the admissions to the Homes number 217. These are from 40 Counties of the Commonwealth, as per Schedule A.

Of the 217 guests, 16 have withdrawn and 26 have passed away. Of this number 7 are interred in the cemetery on the Homes grounds.

Two of the facts above stated, standing in such strange juxtaposition—the birth of Doris Tourjee and the demise of 26 guests—are but another evidence of the breadth and scope of the Home, covering the period from the cradle to the grave.

While we welcome to our fraternal care the newly born, it is gratifying to Grand Lodge to know that life's pathway for those of our Brethren who have gone before, was strewn with roses, and that their last hours on earth were peaceful and serene.

The health of the guests has been remarkably good, barring some who are afflicted with chronic ailments.

The average age of the men is 68 and of the women, 66.

It has been extremely difficult to avoid making errors in admissions to the Homes. Some have been approved as guests who were subsequently found to be not proper subjects and it was necessary to request their withdrawal. The Home is in no sense a reformatory, or a retreat for those whose personal habits or discordant dispositions make them undesirable guests in a household. Happily, such cases have been remarkably few and in the future a more thorough examination of applicants, should entirely relieve us from this source of anxiety.

CHILDREN

One of the most serious problems confronting the Committee, is the proper care and education of the children who have come to us. We already have 20 and a number of others are knocking at our doors for admission. They are in the

formative stage of life, their ages varying from 2 months to 16 years. They come within both the letter and the spirit of the resolutions, under which the Home at Elizabethtown was founded.

Their tender years, the pathos of the situation which brought them to us, their helplessness and loneliness, constitute an appeal to the best that is in us, to provide for them the protection, the care and the education which are their due, and which shall not only fit them to be useful citizens of the world, but properly develop them as a credit to the Fraternity, whose wards they peculiarly are.

At present they are occupying Guest House Number 1, presided over by a House Mother and an assistant. Those of school age attend the public schools of Elizabethtown, and the younger ones have kindergarten instruction. In order to provide interesting and profitable recreation, the garden in the rear of Guest House Number 1 has been plotted, and the children sow the seeds and care for their vegetables and flowers to maturity. They thus obtain a knowledge, not only of the principles of gardening, but also of individual property rights, and they are zealously taught to respect those rights in others.

Our purpose is to make the children feel that they are in a real, warm, family home. While nothing can take the place of the absent mother love, the children are happy and contented, and are surrounded by an atmosphere of home life, with moral and spiritual influence and training.

It is our duty, while we are caring for and educating these children, to find new homes for them and to select such homes carefully and supervise them thoroughly. It is a pleasure to note that already there are several requests from members of the Fraternity, for adoption of these wards of Grand Lodge.

The time is soon coming when it will be incumbent upon us to form a separate committee, looking to the supervision of the children, who from time to time will be committed to our care and sent out to new homes and new fields of endeavor.

VISITORS

As evidencing the increasing interest in the Homes, it should be stated that during the Masonic year 1912, the registered visitors numbered 1,109, during 1913, 9,384 and in the year just closed, 16,014.

The last number does not include those who were present at the laying of the corner-stone of the "John Henry Daman Memorial Building," or a large number who did not register at the Superintendent's office.

The visitors represented the following Countries, States and Territories: England, Germany, Scotland, Australia, New Brunswick, Florida, Delaware, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Kansas, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Nevada, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Without a single exception, the visitors volunteered the suggestion that they would gladly and with enthusiasm, relate to the Brethren of their home Lodges, a full account of the stupendous work being carried on by Grand Lodge.

There are some sentiments that cannot be photographed or expressed in words or on paper. To obtain a full understanding of the colossal undertaking of the Grand Lodge at Elizabethtown, to get a proper comprehension of the scope and magnitude of the work, one must be upon the ground and personally inspect the details of the work. It is gratifying to note, therefore, that during the year fourteen Lodges (see Schedule C) visited the Homes, and the Committee entertains the hope that every member of Grand Lodge and of the Fraternity in our Jurisdiction, will feel impelled to go to Elizabethtown and see for himself the great work in which we have engaged.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Bearing in mind the scope of our work as set forth in the annual report of 1912, the purpose has been to bring out the best that is in each of the guests and to lead them along

such lines of usefulness and activity, as their respective leaning and ability will permit and to make them feel that they are a part of a living, pulsating community—that they have come there to live, to enjoy life, to be active, and not to stagnate or to die.

The social life of the Homes has been greatly enriched during the year by literary and musical entertainments, made possible by generous volunteers from Harrisburg, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy, Lancaster and Manheim, assisted by the guests at the Homes.

The entertainments have been given weekly and have been potential factors in the pleasure and contentment of the guests.

The special exercises which stand out prominently, are those which were held on New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Conspicuous among the social events of the Homes, was a visit of 47 of the guests to Perseverance Lodge No. 21, of Harrisburg, on October 26. The members of the Lodge arranged all the details of the visit, including railroad transportation to and from the Homes, an automobile ride through the streets and parks of Harrisburg, and an excellent dinner at the Masonic Temple. An extra meeting of the Lodge was held for work, and the guests were privileged to witness the exemplification of the three degrees. The thoughtfulness and brotherly love, which moved the Lodge to this kindly act, are deservedly appreciated.

Every Sunday afternoon finds the guests of the Homes, with their visiting friends, congregated in the Assembly Room for divine service. Many of these services are held under the auspices of Lodges in and around Lancaster County, who journey to the Homes for this purpose, bringing with them eminent clergymen, church choirs, soloists, and sometimes orchestras, to render the services more interesting and impressive.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer meetings, conducted by the officers and guests of the Homes, are held every Wednesday evening.

LIBRARY

The steady growth of the library continues, there being at the present time 1,800 donated volumes on the shelves. In addition to these, we are the recipients, through members of the Fraternity, of daily papers and periodicals, from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Boston and other places.

JOHN HENRY DAMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING

JOHN HENRY DAMAN, a member of Washington Lodge No. 59, passed away June 2, 1912, having first made his last will and testament bearing date the 11th day of November, A.D. 1911, which was duly probated on the 8th day of June, A.D. 1912, at Philadelphia, and is recorded in Will Book Number 340, page 164.

By his will, of which Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS is executor, he devised the residue of his estate as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate unto The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A. M., at Broad & Filbert Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of building and maintaining a cottage or cottages, to be known and inscribed as the 'John Henry Daman Memorial Building.' "

The ground for this building was broken June 22, 1914. An interesting address was delivered by Brother THEODORE F. HERMAN, Professor of Theology of the Reformed Theological Seminary of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. On September 22, 1914, the corner-stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies, by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, assisted by the Grand Officers, in the

presence of a large number of the Fraternity, including the Lu Lu Temple Band, under the leadership of Brother A. HOWARD THOMAS, and a chorus of male voices under the direction of Brother GILBERT RAYNOLDS COMBS.

The building, which is a three-story structure, with a rear wing, is located 39 feet north of Grand Lodge Hall, with which it is connected by a corridor. The building is constructed of Holmesburg granite, with Indiana limestone trimmings. The heating, plumbing, lighting and cleaning facilities will be of the most modern type. It is expected that this building will be ready for occupancy about May 1, 1915. It will accommodate 60 guests.

Of this building it was appropriately said by Brother ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, of Lodge No. 449, who delivered the address at the corner-stone laying:

“This Daman Memorial Building is the first private donation of any considerable amount received by Grand Lodge since the construction of the Masonic Homes was begun. The legacy left by him enables Grand Lodge to make a beginning in the erection of the group of cottages planned to be built and occupied in conjunction with Grand Lodge Hall. Lifting the veil of the future, we may see the entire tract of land reserved for that purpose, occupied a few years hence by cottages, some large, some small, in which, maintaining the family relation and as far as possible the peculiar and sweet features of home life, the guests of Grand Lodge may be housed. Those who have worked in this great movement are sanguine that in a very few years these cottages will be erected—all of them. . . . On the Masonic Roll of fame in years to come, . . . will be inscribed the name of JOHN HENRY DAMAN, one of the Masons in the ranks, whose gift of the bulk of his estate stamps him as the pioneer in carrying the great work, as planned, on to completion. He was actuated by the true Masonic spirit of Brotherhood. His gift will make his name blessed by people who were never known to him, whose only claim upon him was their Masonic con-

nection. His benefaction will smooth life's way for many and many a man and woman stranded on life's rocky shores. He has laid upon the altar of Masonic charity his great gift. All honor to him and may the building, whose corner-stone has been laid to-day, be blessed in its use and occupation by our Heavenly Father."

BEQUESTS

Among the bequests which have come to Grand Lodge was one provided by the will of our late Brother, WILLIAM H. KRUG, a member of Phoenix Lodge No. 73, West Virginia, who recently passed away, leaving under his will one-half of the residue of his estate to Grand Lodge in trust, to use the income for the maintenance of the Homes at Elizabethtown. It is estimated that our share of this estate will be upwards of \$100,000.

DONATIONS

The donations for the year have been generous, as appears by Schedule D, hereto attached, and are another manifestation of the deep and growing interest of the Fraternity in our interesting work.

NEW PASSENGER STATION AND FOOT TUNNEL

On August 17, excavation was begun by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the new passenger station at Elizabethtown, the work upon which is now well under way and is being rapidly pushed to completion. This station is located north of the tracks and is directly opposite the boulevard leading to the Grand Lodge Hall. Its architecture conforms to the type of Grand Lodge Hall, and the building is of the same material—Holmesburg granite, with Indiana limestone trimmings. It is planned to beautify the site of the new station by sodding, shrubbery, etc., so that when completed the building and grounds will be a distinct addition to the town and to the Homes.

SAW-MILL

A saw-mill has been installed at the pumping station, and during the year 400 logs have been hauled to this mill from our own property, for sawing into suitable sizes to be used for repairs and extensions to the farm buildings.

INSURANCE

The following fire insurance has been placed upon our property:

Houses	\$339,750	
Contents	23,600	
	<hr/>	\$363,350
Barns	\$25,500	
Contents	33,179	
	<hr/>	58,679
Other buildings	\$98,835	
Contents	3,800	
	<hr/>	102,635
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		\$524,664

In addition thereto, we carry:

Public Liability Insurance.....	\$10,000	
Employer's Liability Insurance.....	10,000	
Steam Boiler Insurance.....	15,000	
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		\$559,664

ROADS

One of the strong factors in determining upon Elizabethtown as a site for the Homes was the fact that what was known as the Ridge Road, which passes through the whole length of the property, would be abandoned. It was a public highway and was duly vacated by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County. During the year, however, some citizens in West Donegal and Conoy townships presented a petition to re-open this Ridge Road by having it again declared to be a public highway. It was an unpleasant controversy

and was the subject of many conferences between the Committee and the petitioners referred to. Viewers were appointed, several meetings were held upon the ground and at Lancaster, and many witnesses were examined. After a full hearing the prayer of the petitioners was refused. The report of the viewers has been confirmed *nisi* by the Court and no exceptions have been filed thereto. The report will, therefore, probably be confirmed absolutely in December.

WATER SUPPLY

Although during the past summer a large part of Pennsylvania has suffered from the most severe drought recorded in many years, it is gratifying to report that our water supply has not been diminished in any appreciable amount. Our reservoir and three dams of a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons have been standing full. Frequent tests have demonstrated that practically 100,000 gallons of the surplus have run off daily as an overflow.

It is proper to say that during one of the heavy storms in July, which amounted almost to a cloudburst, the surface water did considerable damage to our property and disturbed the condition of the water, which, however, was but temporary.

WILLIAM H. DEAN (a member of Landmark Lodge No. 442), an analytical chemist of large experience, has given his services gratis for the purpose of making tests as to the purity of the water. Samples of the water are sent to him weekly, and his reports show that the supply is soft, pure and entirely free from any deleterious or harmful substance.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

Referring to the agreement entered into on the 4th day of September, 1912, by your Committee, with the Hammond Engineering Company for the installation of a sewage disposal plant, for the sum of \$21,454.08; it will be remembered that the plant was to be subject to the approval of the State Board of Health. This approval has not yet been obtained.

FARMING

On the 1st of April, 1914, the Committee secured the services of Henry C. Fasset as head farmer and abolished the tenant farm system on all its farms, except the Heisey farm containing 51 acres, and the Witmer farm containing 87 acres. The tenants of both of these farms have been notified to vacate on April 1, 1915, thus enabling Grand Lodge to work and manage all its farm property.

To carry out this plan, it was found necessary to equip the farms with live stock, farming implements and farm buildings.

After securing competitive bids, the Committee awarded the contract to H. G. Carson, of Philadelphia, for a new dairy barn, piggery and poultry plant, and for changing the Gish barn (No. 11) into a horse barn. The amount of the contract was \$18,140.

The acreage cultivated for the year was as follows:

90 Acres of Wheat	4 Acres of Soy-Beans
26 Acres of Oats	50 Acres of Vetch and Crim-
80 Acres of Corn	son Clover
160 Acres of Grass	7 Acres of Rye
8 Acres of Tobacco	8 Acres of Alfalfa
30 Acres of Potatoes	

which have given us a yield of

1,500 Bushels of Wheat	100 Bushels of Soy-Beans
1,000 Bushels of Oats	5 Tons of Soy-Beans Hay
4,000 Bushels of Corn	165 Bushels of Rye
350 Tons of Hay	25 Tons of Alfalfa
4 Acres of Tobacco	2,500 Bushels of Potatoes

which, with the garden produce, were of a market value of \$14,454.51.

The acreage under cultivation for 1915 will be 677.

ORCHARDS

The present orchards comprise an area of 50 acres, 40 acres of which are planted to apples and inter-planted with peaches which are three years old, and which are due to bear during the summer of 1915. The remaining 10 acres are now two years old.

We will also have additional orchards of apples, comprising about 50 acres, which will be set out in the fall of 1914 and the spring of 1915.

We have approximately the following number of fruit trees:

2,500 Apple Trees	105 Pear Trees
2,733 Peach Trees	80 Plum Trees
252 Cherry Trees	31 Quince Trees
12 Apricot Trees	

VINEYARD

To the 600 vines previously planted, there have been added 300 vines.

The vines are in very good condition, and the grapes are used principally for consumption in the Homes.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Sixteen hundred and thirty-five (1,635) gallons of fruits and vegetables have been preserved and put in the kitchen of Grand Lodge Hall, for winter use.

NURSERY

In our nursery we have at the present time 9,396 evergreens, and over 4,000 shrubs and bulbs of 48 varieties. This number is being rapidly increased by propagation.

It is proposed to propagate all trees and shrubbery that will be needed for the Homes, and also to provide a large growing stock to be sold to the public.

We have the advantage over many nurserymen in that

every known shrub and plant indigenous to this climate grows here, from which our landscape gardener can easily propagate and produce any number we may desire.

This nursery has been and will be increased from time to time by the donation of plants and shrubbery by Lodges and members of the Fraternity.

LIVE STOCK

Our live stock on hand is as follows:

Steers	97
Bull	1
Cows	23
Heifers	6
Hogs.....	20
Sheep	79
Horses	17
Poultry	1,000

The steers have been put in pasture and will be fed during the winter with corn and forage. This enables us to utilize our corn, hay and green fodder and obtain its full value. We will secure a large amount of fertilizing product. The steers will increase in weight; and we expect by their sale in the spring to realize a substantial profit on the investment, and to be in a position, if desired, to use such of them as may be necessary for our own table.

The sheep, which are in pasture during certain months of the year, are kept in a sheep barn during the cold months. They are raised for the sole purpose of furnishing mutton for the Homes.

The capacity of the new piggery is 75. Early in the season we bought a trio of registered Berkshires for the purpose of starting in with full-bred stock.

The hogs will be largely raised on pasture, and as much of the pork as may be necessary will be used in the Homes. The surplus will be sold in the market.

AYRSHIRE HERD

One registered Ayrshire bull, costing \$500, was presented by Brother WILLIAM M. DONALDSON, of Lodge No. 464, a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes, and by him registered in the name of "Bobby Burns" in the Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

We also purchased 6 registered Ayrshire cows.

The registered cows and bull are a foundation herd, and have been supplemented by 6 grade Ayrshire cows and 17 Holstein grades. The purpose is to build up a herd of Ayrshires and have registered stock for sale, as well as to furnish milk and butter for the use of the Homes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The receipts and disbursements for the year appear in Schedule E hereto attached, and in the aggregate are as follows:

Receipts.

Balance, November 16, 1913.....	\$1,327.22
Appropriations from Grand Lodge.....	\$154,098.83
Other sources	6,505.01
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	160,603.84
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	\$161,931.06

Expenditures.

Sundry items	\$6,412.75
On capital account	77,550.58
Maintenance account	77,446.86
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	\$161,410.19

Balance, November 15, 1914.....	\$520.87
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Every item of expenditure has been safeguarded by painstaking investigation, and the books and accounts have been audited by the United States Audit Company. The Fraternity is earnestly urged to scrutinize the disbursements made and to aid the Committee by generous advice as to its management of the Homes.

The cost of maintenance may seem high for our present needs, but as our community shall advance in splendid proportions, it will soon become apparent that Grand Lodge built wisely and well and in full view of the future demands to be made upon it.

The requirements for the fiscal year 1915 are as follows:

Maintenance of Guests, Operating Expenses of Grand Lodge Hall, Guest Houses Numbers 1 and 2, "Daman Memorial Building" (after its completion), Power, Light and Laundry	\$60,658.77
Maintenance and Operation of the Farms, Gar- dens, Stables and Orchards	26,201.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds, includ- ing Material and Labor.....	8,749.31
	<hr/> \$95,609.08
Capital Account	12,073.50
Contingent and Emergency	10,000.00

It will be noticed that of the proposed expenditures \$26,201.00 is for maintenance and operation of the Farms.

The Committee has reasonable expectations that the value of the products of the Farms and Orchards will materially reduce the cost of maintenance, and keep it within the net revenue of Grand Lodge.

The creative thought of Grand Lodge, in connection with the Homes, was to discharge fully a fraternal obligation. It would be strange indeed, if, in our laying the foundation to this end, no obstacles would appear, no problems would present themselves.

To assemble 177 people of different temperaments, from varying environments and of great disparity in early advantages, in education and in culture, and to assimilate them to the conditions at Elizabethtown, is a task which calls for the greatest study, forethought and care.

Admission as a guest does not annul the natural longing for the sympathetic heart-beat or the human touch. Food and clothing will not of themselves suffice. Merely to afford a warm shelter from the storm is not enough. Our work in hand calls for an effort too delicate for the cumbersome machinery of what may be termed organized charity. Contentment under wholesome conditions is the goal. This enterprise is superb in its purpose and scope, as well as in the lofty spirit by which it is permeated. What it stands for marks an epoch in fraternal forethought.

This is all the more notable as a memorial of human kinship, when we consider the deplorable and unhappy conditions by which the nations and peoples of Europe are rent in this eventful year of 1914, when "grim-visaged war" is destroying so many precious lives and desolating so many homes that were built for happiness and contentment.

At such a time, when our hearts go out in sympathy to the innocent sufferers beyond the sea, how beautiful it is to help, to heal, and to comfort those of our own household who cherish the remembrance of "happier things," as well as the younger guests for whose future we are so deeply concerned.

It is a great privilege for Grand Lodge to be engaged in this work, and we can ask for no higher endowment in connection therewith, than guidance from the Supreme Source of all good, to enable us to do it well.

J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
 LOUIS A. WATRES,
 JAMES B. KRAUSE,
 JOHN S. SELL,
 GEORGE B. ORLADY,
 JOHN D. GOFF,
 EDWARD W. PATTON,
 GEORGE W. MCCANDLESS,
 ANDREW H. HERSHEY,
 HENRY C. SCHOCK,
 WILLIAM M. DONALDSON.

SCHEDULE A.

ADMISSIONS TO THE HOMES HAVE BEEN FROM COUNTIES AS FOLLOWS:

Allegheny	28	Lebanon	2
Berks	9	Lehigh	1
Blair	2	Luzerne	2
Beaver	2	Lycoming	3
Bucks	2	Monroe	2
Bradford	2	Mifflin	1
Cameron	1	Mercer	2
Centre	4	Montour	1
Chester	9	Montgomery	4
Clinton	2	McKean	2
Clearfield	1	Northampton	3
Columbia	1	Northumberland	3
Cumberland	4	Philadelphia	76
Dauphin	5	Pike	1
Erie	1	Schuylkill	3
Fayette	2	Tioga	2
Franklin	1	Warren	1
Juniata	1	Westmoreland	1
Lancaster	13	Wyoming	6
Lackawanna	7	York	4

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SCHEDULE B.

DECEASED DURING THE YEAR 1914.

Jan. 10	George H. Tait, St. Paul's Lodge, No. 481.
Feb. 7	Dr. William Peach, Stuckrath Lodge, No. 430.
Apr. 1	George W. Berstler, Coatesville Lodge, No. 564.
Apr. 3	John Hull, Lodge No. 43.
Apr. 6	Louis F. Shugars, Hamilton Lodge, No. 274.
Apr. 6	Mrs. Mary W. Delaney, Frankford Lodge, No. 292.
May 8	Mrs. Frances F. De Witt, Washington Lodge, No. 265.
May 10	Mrs. Samuel Armstrong, Frankford Lodge, No. 292.
May 28	T. Frank King, St. John's Lodge, No. 260.
May 30	Joseph H. Cope, Columbia Lodge, No. 91.
June 2	William S. Baude, Washington Lodge, No. 59.
July 7	Bell C. Henning, Beaver Valley Lodge, No. 478.
Oct. 29	Louis Heppe, Wm. B. Schnider Lodge, No. 419.

Total number of deaths 13

Many of whom were buried in the cemetery on the Masonic Homes grounds, Casiphia Lodge, No. 551, Mount Joy, Pa., performing the Masonic ceremonies over the Brethren.

WITHDREW DURING THE YEAR 1914.

Jan. 1	Arthur William Browning, Hyde Park Lodge, No. 339.
Jan. 21	Mrs. M. E. Hanst, Muncy.
Feb. 20	William Howard De Vore, Bellevue Lodge, No. 530.
Feb. 20	Robert Barret De Vore, Bellevue Lodge, No. 530.
Sept. 4	Marion De Kalb Barnett, Moshannon Lodge, No. 391.
Sept. 4	William H. Sheetz, Red Lion Lodge, No. 649.
Sept. 5	Mrs. Margaret H. Amweg, Philadelphia.
Oct. 21	Mrs. Adalesia J. Kinback, Scranton.
Oct. 21	Marshall Gobin Kinback, Union Lodge, No. 291.
Oct. 21	Ruth Geraldine Kinback, Scranton.

Total number of withdrawals 10

SCHEDULE C.

VISITORS.

During the year just closed 18,507 (to and including October 31, 1914) visitors registered, exclusive of the 1,500 or more who were present at the laying of the corner-stone of the "John Henry Daman Memorial Building" on September 22, 1914, and a large number who did not register at the Superintendent's office.

The following Countries, States and Territories were represented: England, Germany, Scotland, Australia, New Brunswick, Florida, Delaware, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Kansas, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Nevada, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

The following Lodges visited the Homes, for the purpose of inspecting the buildings and grounds:

Date.	Lodge.	Place.
1914.		
May 23	Shekinah Lodge, No. 246.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
May 29	Lodge No. 43.....	Lancaster, Pa.
	with	
	Harmony Lodge, No. 17.....	Washington, D.C.
June 20	Mount Horeb Lodge, No. 528.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
June 25	Perseverance Lodge, No. 21.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
June 25	Susquehanna Lodge, No. 364.....	Millersburg, Pa.

Date. 1914.	Lodge.	Place.
June 25	Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
June 25	Prince Edwin Lodge, No. 486.....	Middletown, Pa.
June 25	Ashlar Lodge, No. 570.....	Lykens, Pa.
June 25	Harrisburg Lodge, No. 629.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
June 25	Brownstone Lodge, No. 666	Hummelstown, Pa.
July 8	Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 300.....	Huntingdon, Pa.
Sept. 30	Hamilton Lodge, No. 274.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 5	Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 155.....	Philadelphia, Pa.

SCHEDULE D.

DONATIONS TO THE MASONIC HOMES, ELIZABETHTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA,
NOVEMBER 15, 1913, TO NOVEMBER 15, 1914.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Lodge No. 21, Harrisburg	History of the Lodge.
Lodge No. 43, Lancaster	Cash, \$25 for Christmas.
Lodge No. 45, Pittsburgh	History of the Lodge.
Lodge No. 59, Philadelphia	10 pounds of candy.
Lodge No. 135, Philadelphia	History of the Lodge.
Lodge No. 156, Quarryville	Cash, \$5 for Christmas.
Lodge No. 278, Johnstown	3 miles No. 9 galvanized wire.
Lodge No. 286, Columbia	Check, \$5 for Christmas.
Lodge No. 300, Huntingdon	\$22.50 for apple tree fund.
	1 dozen pocket knives for children.
	Cash, \$5 for rolling chair fund.
	2000 Rhododendrons.
	1000 flower pots and saucers.
	600 bulbs.
	50 hard maples.
	30 scions of pilot apples from the Mountain Orchard of Charlottesville, Virginia.
	19 books.
	41 magazines.
	4 volumes Warwick's History of the French Revolution.
	1 bush hammer.
Lodge No. 398, Marietta	Cash, \$10 for Christmas.
Lodge No. 449, Philadelphia	Subscription to Scribner's, Every- body's and The Century.
Lodge No. 476, Lancaster	Cash, \$15 for Christmas.
Lodge No. 484, Pittsburgh	Cash, \$45 for Christmas.
	\$22.17 for apple tree fund.
	288 packages Mail Pouch tobacco.
	2 carpet sweepers.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Lodge No. 496, Millersville	Cash, \$15 for Christmas.
Lodge No. 551, Mount Joy	Cash, \$10 for Christmas.
Lodge No. 587, Manheim	Cash, \$5 for Christmas.
Lodge No. 631, Philadelphia	10 books for the Library.
	Photographic History of the Civil War.
Lodge No. 665, Ephrata	Cash, \$10 for Christmas.
	Cash, \$7.20 for Guest House No. 1.
Caldwell Consistory, S. P. R. S. 32°	1 Victrola, 29 Records; value, \$200.
De Molay Commandery, No. 9, K. T., Reading, Pa.	Cash, \$10 for Christmas.
Harrisburg Consistory, A. A. S. R.	25 magazines.
Syria Temple, Pittsburgh	Cash, \$250 for Christmas.
Williamsport Consistory, A. A. S. R.	6 rolling chairs.
Lancaster Lodge of Perfection ...	Cash, \$5 for Christmas.
A Friend	29 books—Nations of the World. Clothing and books.
Adams, J. T., Reading, Pa.	5 boxes pretzels.
Alburger, Edward T., P. M., Lodge No. 135	46 books for the Library.
Anspach, William W., P. M., Lodge No. 380	Chewing and smoking tobacco.
Arnold, James S., Pittsburgh	24 packages Mail Pouch tobacco. 4 dozen pipes.
Arnold, James, P. M., Lodge No. 19	Books and writing tablets. 40 books.
Balmer, A. F., P. M., Lodge No. 276	History of Northwestern Pennsylv- vania.
Balmer, J. H., P. M., Lodge No. 384	Box of magazines.
Barratt, Norris S., P. M., Lodge No. 2	Report of Judges on Moyamensing and Holmesburg Prisons. 17 books for the Library.
Bingham, A. C., Lodge No. 300..	200 grape vines.
Brinkman, W. A., Lodge No. 43..	Cash, \$5 for Christmas.
Brown, Bro. William S., Pitts- burgh	2 bats, 2 balls, and 1 dog collar.
Brown, Bro. William S., and	
McLain, Bro. Benjamin N.	6 Americus club umbrellas.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Boggs, George D., Lodge No. 551..	1 set 1/2-inch matching planes.
Broad Top Coal & Mineral Co., Huntingdon	\$162.40.
Broughton, Bro. H. C., Lodge No. 415	1 Unabridged Dictionary.
Buch, B. Augustus, Philadelphia.	Hallowe'en decorations.
Buch, Royer S., Lodge No. 551...	Cash, \$10 for Christmas.
Cameron, Mrs., Mount Joy	1 box books.
Carroll, A. R., Jr., Pittsburgh....	57 books.
Charleston, Mrs., Elizabethtown..	16 plants for Nursery.
Clark, Mrs. E. G.	4 volumes for the Library.
Coburn, F. D., Secretary Board of Agriculture, Topeka, Kans.	2 bound volumes, Report of Board of Agriculture and 8 quarterly reports.
Committee on Library	2 volumes, Old Masonic Lodges of Pennsylvania.
Church of God, Elizabethtown, and Christ's Lutheran Church	Transportation of 19 children on the Union Sunday School Picnic to Mount Gretna, July 29, 1914.
Darlington, Bro. James Henry, Lodge No. 21	100 copies Books of Common Prayer with Hymnals.
Davis, Miss Martha, Lancaster ..	1 elk head, 1 elk chair.
Deist, Adam, P. M., Lodge No. 295.	Farm implements.
Dissinger, Frank, P. M., Lodge No. 551	1 dog chain.
Dimond, Henry C., Lodge No. 610.	13 Victrola Records.
Donaldson, William M., P. M., Lodge No. 464	1 Ayrshire Bull, Bobby Burns (value \$500). \$22.17 for apple tree fund. 1 rooster. Records for Victrola. Views in case with magnifier. 110 magazines.
Dunbar, E. L., Pittsburgh.....	1 year's subscription to Literary Digest.
Eberhart, George W., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$5 for rolling chair fund.
Elliott, B. K., Pittsburgh	1/2 dozen thermometers.
Evans, H. J., Lancaster	1 rooster and 6 hens.
Fassett, Frederick H., P. M., Lodge No. 263	1 bushel apples.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Fisher, Jacob C., Elizabethtown ..	1 rotary shuttle.
Fisher, J. Fred., P. M., Lodge No. 43	1 Pulpit Bible.
Florists' Club, Lancaster	1 box of chrysanthemums.
Formosa, George	1 flag.
Francis, Isaac Hathaway	5 barrels of prime oysters for Thanksgiving Day, 1913.
Freyberger, John E., W. M., Lodge No. 391	Cash, \$5 for rolling chair fund.
Garrett, Howard, Lodge No. 587..	3 volumes, Biblical Encyclopedia.
Gilbert, Spencer C., P. M., Lodge No. 21	19 Lindens.
Glazer, Jacob, Philadelphia	100 stock cards.
Greist, Hon. W. M., Lancaster ...	100 packages garden seeds, Department of Agriculture Year-Book for 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1912.
Goldberger, Sigmund, W. M., Lodge No. 274	89 pounds of candy.
Goldsmith, Henry, Lodge No. 346.	National Geographic Magazines.
Guiterman, Miss Mary I.	2 books for the Library.
Halbach, Miss Emma	1 volume for the Library.
Hamilton, Andrew T., Philadelphia	1 package of blotters.
Hamilton, George U., Colwyn....	2 boxes of clothing.
Hartman, F. G., P. M., Lodge No. 476	12 volumes for Library.
Harris, W. J., Philadelphia	1 box of clothing.
Heckler, N. Franklin, Lodge No. 51	Geographic Magazine—1914-15.
Helmes, Bro. S. M., Reading	200 cigars.
Henderson, Mrs. Emma R.	1 volume for Library.
Heppe, Mrs. Louis, Bradley Beach, N. J.	1 table scarf.
Herr, Aldus C., Lodge No. 476....	101 volumes for Library.
Hershey, Andrew H., P. M., Lodge No. 43	Cash, \$20 for Christmas.
	Cash, \$5 for rolling chair fund.
	Cash, \$15 for 4th of July Celebration.
	Cash, \$22.17 for apple tree fund.
	12 park benches.
	10,000 time cards.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Hershey, Andrew H., P. M., Lodge No. 43	10,000 booklets—statistics on Ma- sonic Homes—also placards. 2000 labels for books in Library. Patriotic songs for Memorial Day. Program of corner-stone laying exercises, John Henry Daman Memorial Building.
Hoffer, Uriah E., Lodge No. 551..	100 copies Home, Sweet Home.
Hoffman, H. F., Elizabethtown...	1 dog whip.
Hoffman, H. M., West Chester....	1 bushel White Cap Dent Seed Corn.
Horne, Joseph H., Co., Pitts- burgh	30 pairs bedroom slippers.
Horne, Joseph H., Co., (employ- ees)	1 double shuffle board.
Holmes Metallic Packing Co., Wilkes-Barre	1 set Holmes Metallic Packing.
Irwin, John H., Lodge No. 43....	\$20 for Christmas.
Jeffries, Andrew, Lodge No. 441..	5000 noteheads for guests. 3000 envelopes for guests.
Kite, Mrs. Addie R., Chester	1 box wearing apparel.
Kratzer, Rev. G. A., Chicago, Ill..	1 book for Library.
Krause, James B., R. W. S. G. W.	Victrola Records.
Kuntzelman, J., Lodge No. 398...	Cash, \$5 for rolling chair fund.
Ladies' Auxiliary of Baldwin II Commandery No. 22, K. T., Williamsport	Tracts and 1 book.
Large, John G., Lodge No. 441...	1 box of wearing apparel.
Lawrey, Richard H., Lodge No. 612	1 U. S. flag 12 x 20.
Lee, David W., Lodge No. 626...	Cash, \$1 for Christmas.
Lower, Charles P., P. M., Lodge No. 2,	2 dozen balloons for 4th of July.
and	Cash, \$5.
Knott, Edward, Philadelphia.....	24 packages playing cards.
Lush, Katheryn W., Philadelphia.	10 magazines.
MacAbee, G. R., Power & Oil Co., Pittsburgh	Dynamite for farm use.
McAfee, James F., Pittsburgh ...	1 bushel Alberta Seed Oats.
McIlwee, Thomas, Sec'y, Lodge No. 482	Cash, \$25.

Name of Donor.	Article.
McIlwee, Miss Sarah	3 volumes for Library.
McConway, William, W. M., Lodge No. 576	18 sweaters for children. 1 coupe.
McCullough, Joseph H., P. M., Lodge No. 527	Replacing a new tire on one of the carriage wheels presented by Bro. Adam Deist.
McAuley, James D., Lodge No. 81.	Farm implements.
McCully, W. F., P. M., Lodge No. 155	22 books for the Library. 17 magazines.
McWharter, Bro. R. H., Liberty, Kansas	Feterita seed.
Martin, William S., Lodge No. 286	150 pounds smoking tobacco.
Maxwell, John & Son, Philadel- phia	Corner-stone for John Henry Da- man Memorial Building, laid September 22, 1914.
Miller, J., Sheafferstown	1 box wearing apparel.
Michell, Henry F., Co., Philadel- phia	Ferns and bulbs.
Mitchell, Henry F., P. M., Lodge No. 134	126 1-lb. boxes chocolate candy for Christmas.
Meyers, W. K., Lodge No. 464....	1 year's subscription to Star In- dependent.
Moon, Joseph B., Lodge No. 442..	1 volume for Library.
The Moore Seed Co., Philadelphia.	300 bulbs.
Murphy, Wm. F. Sons Co., Phila- delphia	1 Visitor's Register. Bookbinding material.
National Fire Proofing Co., Pitts- burgh	1 Natco Imperishable Silo.
Nebinger, Mrs. L. M., Harrisburg.	Almanac and Year-Book of the Reformed Church in the United States, A.D. 1914.
The North American, Philadelphia.	1 year's subscription.
Patton, Edward W., P. M., Lodge No. 543	Cash, \$22.17 for apple tree fund. 3 books for the Library. 1 station wagon.
Payton, Albert J., Philadelphia...	8 boxes hose.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	200 Scotch broom.
Plotner, William A., Lodge No. 274	4 volumes for the Library.
Press, Philadelphia	1 year's subscription.
Printz, Frederick, Jr., Lodge No. 549	1 box garden seeds.
Public Ledger, Philadelphia.....	1 year's subscription.
Pursell, F. P., Bloomsburg.....	9 Records for Victrola.
Raub, A. K., Pres. Sheet Metal & Supply Co., Lancaster	Toilet fixtures.
Reach, A. J., Philadelphia	15 baseballs, 8 gloves, 1 catcher's mit.
Rhoades, Irvin G., Philadelphia ..	\$24.02.
Robbins, C. R., Bloomsburg.....	5 Victrola Records.
Rust, Harold N., D. D. G. M.....	100 White Bark Birch.
Schock, Henry C., P. M., Lodge No. 551	Cash, \$10 for Christmas.
	Cash, \$10 for Fourth of July.
	Cash, \$5 for Guests' use.
	8 volumes Laws of Pennsylvania.
Sell, John S., R. W. J. G. W.....	\$5 for rolling chair fund.
Smitley, J. H., Pittsburgh.....	100 pounds candy for Christmas.
	125 ½-pound boxes candy for Christmas.
Snell, John A.....	2 volumes for the Library.
Snyder, Miss Anna M.	2 aprons, 1 sash.
Sprecher, L. B., Rohrerstown.....	1 thoroughbred Great Dane (Princess).
Sleck, George Anderson, Lodge No. 278	Cash, \$1 for Christmas Fund.
Stackpole, E. J., Lodge No. 464..	1 year's subscription to Harrisburg Telegraph.
Techmeyer, Mrs. H. W., Harrisburg	2 kittens—Tony and Lewis.
Tyndall, William, Lodge No. 551..	20 volumes—Foreign Romances.
Upp, John T., Elizabethtown, and	
Upp, Elizabeth A., Elizabethtown.	14 books for children.
Vare Brothers, Philadelphia.....	Street cleaner's cart.
Wanamaker, John, P. M., Lodge No. 400	200 hymn books, 200 Bibles.
Watres, Louis A., R. W. D. G. M..	Cash, \$5 for rolling chair fund.
	Cash, \$22.17 for apple tree fund.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Weaver, Bro. Ernest E., Lodge No. 256, and Snyder, C. E., Wade, J. Hubert, Bush, W. E., Alexander, J. V., Wachter, W. P., Henneberger, W. A., of Maryland, and Renshaw, E. J., of Lodge No. 417 Wiggins, Col. John R., Philadel- phia Williams, Bro. Charles Miller, Grand Sword Bearer of Grand Lodge of New York Williams, J. Henry, Right Wor- shipful Grand Master..... Wright, John, Lodge No. 317..... Yoco, Mrs. Isabella Zantzinger, Borie & Medary, Phila- delphia Ziegler, Mrs. Alice M., Elizabeth- town Ziegler, Dr. Henry A., Lodge No. 451 Zurn, O. F., & Co., Philadelphia.. Zyner, Dr. William I., East Greenville No. 1517	150 cantaloupes. Cash, \$5. 1000 communications of St. Cecile Lodge No. 568, F. & A. M. of New York. 1 suit of clothes, 6 neckties, 1 book. 15 volumes for the Library. 1 U. S. flag, in memory of Bro. Charles N. Yoco, a member of Lodge No. 441, Philadelphia. Cash, \$5 for Christmas. Flowers. 5 books for Library. 1 Hendey belt for saw-mill. 1 book for Library. 1 stormograph, value \$50.

SCHEDULE E.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED NOVEMBER 15, 1914.

Balance, November 16, 1913..... \$1,327.22

Receipts.

Appropriations from Grand Lodge..... \$154,098.83

Sundry Receipts from:

Farm Leases	\$139.50
Farm Products	1,976.95
Farm Supplies	74.08
Live Stock	1,532.00
Hospital Supplies	89.25
Telephones	33.75

Meals, Lodgings, etc.	\$1,294.10		
Donations	558.96		
Food Supplies	146.34		
Burial Expense	9.36		
Post Cards and Stationery	180.52		
Sale of Old Material, etc.	293.49		
Refund Taxes	41.34		
Guest Sundries—Returns	7.80		
Rent—Water Trough	5.00		
Interest on Deposits	30.31		
		<hr/>	\$6,412.75
Joseph Cope—deceased	\$85.75		
Auto Hire—prepayment	3.50		
Cash—Maintenance, Buildings, Fur- niture and Fixtures	3.01		
		<hr/>	92.26
		<hr/>	\$160,603.84
Total.....			<hr/> <hr/> \$161,931.06

Expenditures.

Cash paid Grand Lodge, being sundry receipts, as shown above		\$6,412.75
Capital Expenditures, representing Masonic Homes Investments:		
Buildings and Additions thereto ..	\$36,436.60	
Furniture and Equipment	15,580.89	
Power Plant Machinery and Equip- ment	5,391.86	
Power Plant Wires and Poles....	1,591.91	
Power Plant Lamps	30.93	
Water Mains and Extensions....	948.25	
Dams	148.33	
Ducts	2,512.07	
Improvement of Grounds, clearing and fencing	519.76	
Roads, Footways and Bridges....	5,150.14	
Drainage and Sanitation	343.62	
Forestration and Landscape Gar- dening	15.06	
Auto Truck and Motor Cycle....	900.00	
Horses	2,149.33	
Wagons	457.00	
Harness	270.92	
Live Stock (Beef Cattle excepted) .	5,103.91	
		<hr/> 77,550.58
Carried forward.....		<hr/> \$83,963.33

Brought forward.....\$83,963.33

Maintenance and Operating Expenditures:

Administration	\$8,871.72
Burial Expense	154.32
Clothing—Guests	313.92
Committee Expense	1,606.23
Entertainment—Guests	28.71
General Expense	658.11
Guest Sundries	21.59
Insurance	214.72
Legal Expense and Title Insurance.	610.02
Protection—Fire	37.26
Reading Rooms	13.56
Telephone	388.43
Taxes	794.68
Salary—Education	216.50
School Supplies	11.69
Transportation—Guests	63.98
Post Cards and Pictures.....	147.15
Printing, Stationery and Postage.	518.48
Beef Cattle	6,636.86
Auto Hire, prepaid	3.50
Food Supplies	10,469.59
Dining-Room Labor	1,796.89
Dining-Room Sundries	182.31
Dormitory Labor	1,424.08
Dormitory Sundries	405.22
Kitchen Labor	2,409.12
Kitchen Sundries	457.23
Laundry Labor	2,111.06
Laundry Supplies	187.12
Hospital Labor	1,755.63
Hospital Supplies	780.35
Garden Labor	1,327.66
Garden Supplies	160.26
Garage Labor	150.00
Garage Supplies	51.65
Garage Maintenance	15.36
Stable Labor	774.20
Stable Supplies	754.98
Farm Labor	5,841.50
Farm Supplies	4,757.19
Orchard Labor	556.59
Orchard Supplies	365.72
Power Plant Operating.....	5,904.16
Water Plant Operating.....	587.32

Brought forward.....	\$83,963.33	
Disposal Plant Operating.....	\$2.31	
Labor—Power Plant	6,617.52	
Water Plant	219.95	
Disposal Plant	149.78	
Maintenance—Buildings, Furniture and Equipment	2,595.09	
Machinery and Equipment.....	820.66	
Lamps	3.50	
Water Mains	31.86	
Reservoirs	18.80	
Dams	321.07	
Ducts	3.30	
Laundry Equipment	180.28	
Farm Equipment	110.56	
Stable	235.56	
Grounds	542.54	
Forestration and Landscape Gar- dening	1,057.46	
	<hr/>	\$77,446.86
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Balance, November 15, 1914.....		\$161,410.19
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	Total.....	\$161,931.06
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The proposed amendments to the Ahiman Rezon, which were offered at the Annual Grand Communication held December 27, 1913, and laid over for action at this Communication, were, on motion of the Grand Secretary, withdrawn.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Ahiman Rezon.

Brother NORRIS S. BARRATT, Past Master of Lodge No. 2, withdrew the resolution offered by him at the Quarterly Communication held June 3, A.D. 1914, relative to the portrait of late Brother JOHN CHAMBERS,

and then offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to copy the portrait of our late Brother Reverend JOHN CHAMBERS, deceased, of Lodge No. 51, and Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge twenty-five years (Vol. XII, Report of Minutes of Grand Lodge, page 119), for the John Chambers Memorial Church, 28th and Morris Streets, in the City of Philadelphia.

A communication was read from Zachary T. Shults, formerly a member of late Lodge No. 422, held at Newtown, Greene County, requesting the Grand Lodge to restore him to good Masonic standing. He having paid to Grand Lodge the amount of his indebtedness to said Lodge No. 422, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That his request be granted.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers with power to act.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 9 o'clock P.M.

John A. Perry
Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, December 28, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914.

PRESENT:

Bro. J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
" LOUIS A. WATRES . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
" JAMES B. KRAUSE . . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
" JOHN S. SELL . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
" WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
" JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
" GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. }	<i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
" GEORGE B. ORLADY . . . }	
" JOHN C. TAYLOR . . . }	<i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
" CARL A. SUNDSTROM . . . }	
" THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS . . . }	
" CHARLES F. BOWER . . . }	
" SAMUEL J. BREDIN . . . }	
" THADDEUS G. HELM . . . }	
" GEORGE H. SHIRK . . . }	
" THADDEUS S. ADLE . . . }	
" JENKIN HILL . . . }	
" EDGAR S. NASH . . . }	
" WILLIAM S. PUGH . . . }	
" HAROLD N. RUST . . . }	
" JOHN W. CODDING . . . }	
" S. CARBON WOLFE . . . }	
" ADRIAN W. MCCOY . . . }	
" WILLIAM B. MEREDITH . . . }	
" WILLIAM M. HAMILTON . . . }	
" R. KAY PORTSER . . . }	
" J. HARRIS MUSSINA . . . }	
" FRANK C. O'ROURKE . . . }	
" SAMUEL HAMILTON . . . }	
" WILLIAM H. MAXWELL . . . }	
" JOHN G. BROAD . . . }	
" FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES }	

Bro. J. GRAY BOLTON	}	<i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
" WILLIAM B. CHALFANT		
" FRANK B. LYNCH		
" THOMAS M. JACKSON		
" ROBERT HUNTER		
" JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF		
" RICHARD MONTGOMERY		
" GEORGE B. WELLS		<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
" WILLIAM H. WREN		<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
" HORACE E. CAMPBELL		<i>Grand Steward.</i>
" HAROLD N. RUST		<i>As Grand Steward.</i>
" J. WARNER HUTCHINS		<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" CHARLES M. CLEMENT		<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" AUGUST P. KUNZIG		<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
" WILLIAM B. JOSLYN		<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

One hundred and twenty-one Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master stated, that he had received a letter from Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, now in Tokio, Japan, in which he expressed his regrets at not being able to attend the Annual Grand Communication; and sent his good wishes to the Craft.

A copy of proposed By-Laws and copies of proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. 216, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it a duplicate Warrant, in lieu of the one destroyed by fire December 17, 1914, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master announced, that in accordance with the resolution of the Committee on Library, adopted December 3, 1913, he had, during the year, appointed the following Special Committee of Fifteen:

Brother JOHN WANAMAKER,

- “ LOUIS A. WATRES, *R. W. Deputy Grand Master*,
- “ JAMES B. KRAUSE, *R. W. Senior Grand Warden*,
- “ JOHN S. SELL, *R. W. Junior Grand Warden*,
- “ GEORGE T. OLIVER,
- “ GEORGE M. McCANDLESS,
- “ EDWIN S. STUART,
- “ SPENCER C. GILBERT,
- “ JAMES H. WINDRIM,
- “ GEORGE S. GRAHAM,
- “ GEORGE B. WELLS,
- “ BURTON G. MOORE,
- “ CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD,
- “ JOHN W. EMSLEY,
- “ J. SOMERS SMITH.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master announced, that he had appointed the following Special Committee, to revise the Ahiman Rezon and report thereon at the Quarterly Communication to be held December 1, A.D. 1915, A. L. 5915:

The Right Worshipful Grand Officers,

The Committee on Landmarks,

Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON, of Lodge 21,

“ WILLIAM M. FUREY, of Lodge 576,

“ JOSEPH H. HINKSON, of Lodge 236.

STEPHEN TAYLOR BEQUEST.

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest submit the following report of its receipts and investments for the year ending November 15, 1914, as follows :

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Cash received on account of interest on investments	\$957.09
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ deposits .	10.73
“ “ for sale of \$5,000 Masonic Home Loan	5,000.00
	<u>\$5,967.82</u>
To which add balance cash as per last report .	243.30
	<u><u>\$6,211.12</u></u>

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By cash paid for attesting signatures to power of attorney	\$4.50
By cash box rent Third National Bank	5.00
By cash to Grand Lodge of Pennsylv- ania for accumulation of interest added to principal since 1907, in ac- cordance with resolution of Grand Lodge	5,534.90
	<u>\$5,544.40</u>
Balance cash on hand, November 14, 1914	<u><u>\$666.72</u></u>
Invested fund, November 15, 1913, as per report	\$20,889.45
From which deduct for error in carrying interest as principal	89.45
	<u>\$20,800.00</u>
June 5, 1914, paid to Grand Lodge	5,000.00
Invested fund, November 14, 1914	<u><u>\$15,800.00</u></u>

The investments are in Bonds and Mortgages as follows :

513 So. 45th Street	\$4,000.00	
1101 N. 42d Street	3,000.00	
628 So. 52d Street	2,500.00	
• 5212 Fitzwater Street	2,200.00	
5561 Pearl Street	1,900.00	
2415 So. Marshall Street	1,000.00	
5618 Walton Avenue	<u>1,200.00</u>	\$15,800.00

Since November 14, 1914, we have paid to Grand Lodge the cash balance as shown above.

December 2, 1914	\$89.45	
December 11, 1914	<u>577.27</u>	\$666.72

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.,
HENRY W. SMITH,
JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON,
GEORGE J. SCHAEFER,
WILLIAM H. GALBRAITH.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN:

In the matter of the appeal of C. H. and L. E. M. from the action of —— Lodge, No. ——, in refusing to adopt the resolution offered by the Trial Committee appointed to try Brother G. K. D., the facts are as follows :

On December 3, 1913, Brothers C. H. and L. E. M., of ——— Lodge, No. ———, presented charges against G. K. D., a Master Mason and member of the same Lodge, specifying that the accused maliciously and wilfully uttered false, scandalous and defamatory words concerning a Master Mason, member of another Lodge.

A Trial Committee was appointed. The testimony offered on behalf of the accusers, which, however, was denied by the accused, was to the effect that in the early part of the year 1913 the accused referred to a Master Mason, who was a member of another Lodge, as “a crook and a thief who was guilty of dishonesty because he was a horse-thief.” The testimony went to show that the accused had criticised the other Master Mason’s action with regard to the purchase of a horse for which, it was alleged, he failed to pay. These alleged slanders were discussed in a church in which the accused and the Master Mason whom he was alleged to have slandered were members.

The Trial Committee found the accused guilty and recommended that he be expelled from the Lodge. After the discussion of the Report of the Committee and reading of such parts of the testimony as were requested to be read, votes were separately taken on three resolutions reported by the Committee. They were not adopted and on motion the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject. The accusers thereupon took an appeal, setting forth the following grounds:

First: That the Worshipful Master of the Lodge erred in permitting the accused in his statement to the Lodge, in the discussion before action on the report of the Committee, to make irrelevant and untrue statements.

Second: That the Worshipful Master erred in permitting the accused to make statements to the Lodge before action on the report of the Committee, which could not be contradicted because one of the accusers was not present.

Third: That the Worshipful Master erred in having the Secretary read only the testimony of the witnesses for the accused.

Fourth: Because of the lateness of the hour at which the

vote was taken only about one-half of the average attendance of the Lodge members were present and because also the Worshipful Master refused to permit the accusers to vote upon the question of adopting the report of the Trial Committee.

The Committee on Appeals has patiently heard the case twice. At the first hearing neither one of the appellants was present and the second hearing was had to enable them to present their views to the Committee. Though both were notified, only one was able to attend the meeting.

The Committee on Appeals heard the appellant, the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, the Chairman and a member of the Trial Committee and the accused through his counsel.

There can be no doubt that words derogatory to a Master Mason were spoken by the accused, though just what was said is left somewhat in doubt by the voluminous testimony taken before the Trial Committee. The accused and the man whom he criticised were both members of the same church and the view apparently taken by the Lodge was, that the matter was a church matter rather than a Masonic matter.

The Committee on Appeals is unanimously of opinion that the Worshipful Master of the Lodge offered every opportunity for the members present to express their views on the subject fully. The matter was debated in the Lodge for more than an hour. The Chairman of the Trial Committee acted as spokesman for the Committee. There was no refusal to permit the testimony to be read which any one requested to have read and the vote was not taken until after eleven o'clock.

The Committee on Appeals is of opinion that the Worshipful Master's refusal to permit the accusers to vote was fully justified by the decision of former Grand Master Lamberton, found on page 35 of the Digest of Decisions. He ruled that :

“The accused, when the vote is taken, must not be present and has not the right to vote. The accusers and the counsel engaged on either side must not vote.”

Your Committee finds no error in the record and therefore recommends the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the appeal of Brothers C. H. and L. E. M. from the action of —— Lodge, No.——, in the case of G. K. D., be dismissed.

Fraternally submitted; ~

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
CASPER DULL,
GEORGE C. BURGWIN,
MURDOCH KENDRICK,
HENRY J. SCOTT,

Committee on Appeals.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1914.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted their annual report (see Appendix), which was, on motion, received and referred to the Right Worshipful Grand Master, with power to print.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully reports that it has examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to it and offers the following resolutions :

Resolved, That of the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 453, Article II, Section 3, be amended by striking out the words “ St. John’s Day next succeeding ” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “ night of.”

Article III, Section 3, be amended by striking out the words "St. John's Day next succeeding such meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of the Annual Election."

Article VI, Section 3, be amended by striking out the words "been in good standing in this Lodge" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "paid full dues."

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 114 and 568 be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 636, Articles VIII and IX be approved and that Article VI, Section 1, be not approved.

Fraternally submitted,

A. HOWARD THOMAS,
WILLIAM D. ASNIP,
THOMAS J. S. NICELY,
WILLIAM P. KAMMERER,
WILLIS B. HEIDINGER,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 1914.

ALMONERS OF THE GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND.

The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

The Board of Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund present their Annual Report for the year 1914, as follows :

Balance from 1913	.	.	.	.	.	\$365.00
Appropriation to Class 1	.	.	.	.	.	2,100.00
Appropriation to Class 2	.	.	.	.	.	2,100.00
Appropriation to Class 3	.	.	.	.	.	2,100.00
Appropriation to Class 4	.	.	.	.	.	2,300.00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$8,965.00</u>

They have received and favorably acted upon 808 applications, representing the following Jurisdictions :

Pennsylvania	744	North Carolina	3
Delaware	15	Illinois	3
New York	9	Arkansas	3
New Jersey	9	South Dakota	3
South Carolina	5	California	3
Ohio	3	Scotland	3
Virginia	5		
Total			<u>808</u>

Amount granted to 808 applicants	\$8,720.00
Leaving a balance to 1915	245.00

This amount, however, is not all available, \$149.00 being still due the Board, as balance on account of deposit in the Tradesmen's Trust Company, whose affairs are now being liquidated.

During the year 1914 your Board has been unfortunate in losing by death four members :

Brother AMOS H. HALL, Past Master Lodge No. 59.

Brother WILLIAM S. BARGER, Past Master Lodge No. 158.

Brother WALTER H. BONSALE, Past Master Lodge No. 296.

Brother JOSEPH S. MILLER, Past Master Lodge No. 2.

Brother AMOS H. HALL was appointed on the Board in 1876 and served continuously until his decease. He was President of the Board for fifteen years. He was always regular in his attendance at all the meetings and faithful in the performance of every duty. In his decease, the Board has certainly suffered a great loss.

Our beneficiaries now number 402 and the Board is surely doing a good work, in assisting such a large number of the female relatives of our deceased Brethren in their struggle for a livelihood, and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is deserving of the commendation of the Fraternity, in maintaining this worthy charity.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM EISEMAN,
President.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1914.

STEWARDS OF THE STEPHEN GIRARD CHARITY FUND.

The Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund present the following report for the year ending December 27, 1914 :

Balance cash on hand, December 27, 1913	\$350.00
Appropriated to Class No. 1	1,000.00
Appropriated to Class No. 2	800.00
Appropriated to Class No. 3	800.00
Appropriated to Class No. 4	900.00
Dividend from Tradesmen's Trust Company	37.58
	\$3,887.58
The Board of Stewards granted relief to 167 applicants who were found worthy	3,886.00
	\$1.58
Balance on hand, December 27, 1914	\$1.58

It is with gratitude and thanksgiving to report that death has not visited the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY K. LEECH,
President.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21, 1914.

BURSARS OF THE THOMAS R. PATTON MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND.

The Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund report that during the past year the following amounts have been received, and disbursed to the persons entitled to the benefits of this fund :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1913	.	.	.	.	\$183.00	
Appropriation, 1914	.	.	.	.	<u>3,900.00</u>	\$4,083.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Class No. 1 to 116 applicants	.	.		\$940.00	
Class No. 2 to 122 applicants	.	.		984.00	
Class No. 3 to 119 applicants	.	.		958.00	
Class No. 4 to 128 applicants	.	.		<u>1,032.00</u>	
Total to 485 applicants	.	.		\$3,914.00	
Balance to 1915	.	.	.	<u>169.00</u>	<u>\$4,083 00</u>

Fraternally submitted,

J. PARKER CRITTENDEN,
President of the Board of Bursars.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1914.

The Special Committee of Fifteen made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

SIRS AND BRETHREN :

Under the Resolution of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of December 3, 1913, which reads as follows :

Resolved, That a Committee of Fifteen be appointed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, to report at the Annual Meet-

ing of 1914 upon the feasibility and methods of carrying out the views expressed in the above report, the following Committee was appointed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master :

Brother JOHN WANAMAKER,
 Brother LOUIS A. WATRES, *Deputy Grand Master*,
 Brother JAMES B. KRAUSE, *Senior Grand Warden*,
 Brother JOHN S. SELL, *Junior Grand Warden*,
 Brother GEORGE T. OLIVER,
 Brother GEORGE M. McCANDLESS,
 Brother EDWIN S. STUART,
 Brother SPENCER C. GILBERT,
 Brother JAMES H. WINDRIM,
 Brother GEORGE S. GRAHAM,
 Brother GEORGE B. WELLS,
 Brother BURTON G. MOORE,
 Brother CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD,
 Brother JOHN W. EMSLEY,
 Brother J. SOMERS SMITH.

The first meeting was called for Thursday, October 29th, and met in the Reception Room of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, who was present to greet and guide and confer with the members of the Committee present.

The writer of this report was elected Chairman and Brother CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD was elected Secretary.

An exceedingly important, thorough and deeply interesting conference of two hours took place as to the past, present and future of the Masonic interests centering in the Masonic Hall, resulting in the appointing of a Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Ex-Governor EDWIN S. STUART, and the Secretary of the Committee, Brother NEWBOLD, who were requested to obtain certain information desired by the general Committee, with power to call a meeting when definite information was ready.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Chairman.

The following Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions were pleased to visit Grand Lodge and were received with the customary honors :

Brother GEORGE FREIFELD, Most Worshipful Grand Master of New York, accompanied by Brother WILLIAM H. MILLER, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer ; Brother ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Right Worshipful Grand Marshal ; Brother JOHN A. DUTTON, Right Worshipful Judge Advocate ; Brother GEORGE A. VOSS, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master ; Brother JOAB H. BANTON, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master ; Brother WILLIAM WALLACE GRANT, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master.

Brother WILLIAM E. VALLIANT, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Delaware, accompanied by Brother HARRY J. GUTHRIE, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master.

Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maryland, accompanied by Brother WILLIAM BOOTH PRICE, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers with power to act.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS addressed the Grand Lodge as follows :

Brethren of Grand Lodge:

On St. John the Evangelist's Day in each year, custom prescribes that the Grand Master should deliver an address, embodying as it were a résumé of the work done during the year ending on that day. In accordance with that time-honored requirement, I address you. A year ago you were told that "SERVICE" is the operative word governing a Grand Master; and that has been the keynote.

The Masonic Year ending at high twelve today has been one of incessant service and labor; finishing up the work of my predecessors of 1910, '11, '12, and '13, keeping up with the labors of 1914, and planning for the work of 1915.

There is no unfinished business of an administrative character. Much has been done; more we would have liked to have done, and our expectations are for a fruitful year, ending on St. John the Evangelist's Day next.

DEATHS.

Let us pause a moment to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of those who have but gone before.

Brother SAMUEL LAUGHLIN, Lodge No. 3, member of the Committee on Temple, ceased labor January 26, 1914. A warm personal friend, a faithful and efficient officer, and a true Brother in every sense of the word.

Brother LOUIS WAGNER, Harmony Lodge No. 52, a Trustee of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds, departed from us January 15, 1914. He was well known for his services to the City, the State and the Nation. To each he discharged every duty with efficiency and fidelity. He was President of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, from 1884 to 1911.

Brother RICHARD MARIS, Perkins Lodge No. 402, Trustee of the Girard Bequest, who entered into rest August 12, 1914. Modest in demeanor, mild and gentle in his manner, he endeared himself to all.

Brother JOHN GALEN HESS, Ivy Lodge No. 397, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 18, finished his labor here October 27, 1914. His work in District No. 18 will ever be an incentive to those who follow.

In addition to the foregoing the following faithful and efficient Brethren passed to the Great Beyond: Brothers AMOS H. HALL, Washington Lodge No. 59; JOSEPH S. MILLER, Lodge No. 2; WILLIAM S. BARGER, Meridian Sun Lodge No. 158, and WALTER H. BONSALL, Mitchell Lodge No. 296. These Brethren were Almoners of Grand Lodge Charity Fund and they had given faithful and unselfish service; Brother HALL having been President of the Board for many years.

APPOINTMENTS.

January 20. Brother ALBERT C. OEHRLE, Meridian Sun Lodge No. 158, Almoner of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

May 27. Brother LYMAN M. FINNEY, Union Lodge No. 334, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 22, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

May 30. Brother JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN, St. John's Lodge No. 219, a member of the Committee on Library, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

June 5. Brother HENRY C. SCHOCK, Casiphia Lodge No. 551, a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

September 7. Brother FRANKLIN F. CARTLEDGE, Washington Lodge No. 59, Almoner of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by Grand Lodge, respecting increased accommodation in the Temple, I appointed the following Committee of Fifteen, viz.:

Brothers JOHN WANAMAKER, LOUIS A. WATRES, JAMES B. KRAUSE, JOHN S. SELL, GEORGE T. OLIVER, GEORGE M. McCANDLESS, EDWIN S. STUART, SPENCER C. GILBERT, JAMES H. WINDRIM, GEORGE S. GRAHAM, GEORGE B. WELLS, BURTON G. MOORE, CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD, JOHN W. EMSLEY and J. SOMERS SMITH.

December 2. Brother S. CARBON WOLFE, Lodge No. 106, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 18, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Brother JOHN GALEN HESS.

There have been constituted during the year the following

NEW LODGES.

April 8. Park Lodge No. 676, at Pittsburgh, North Side, Allegheny County, by Brother JOHN S. SELL, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

May 4. Panther Valley Lodge No. 677, at Lansford, Carbon County, by the Grand Master assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

DISPENSATIONS.

I refused to grant the following Dispensations:

To lay corner-stone of a school building unless the official head of the school district sign the request that it be laid with Masonic ceremonies.

For a Lodge to attend Divine Service as a Masonic body during an Evangelistic Campaign.

For a Lodge to attend Evangelistic Services in Masonic clothing; but informed them there was no objection to the Brethren congregating at some convenient place and proceeding to Divine Service in a body, not as a Lodge—and further informing the Lodge that the body of the Lodge notice must not contain an invitation to attend such services.

I have granted the following Dispensations:

SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

January 21. To Newtown Lodge No. 427, Newtown, to hold special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by the refusal of Brother elected to be installed.

April 13. To Chandler Lodge No. 227, Reading, to hold special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

April 22. To Phœnix Lodge No. 130, Philadelphia, to hold special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

April 24. To Northern Star Lodge No. 555, Duke Center, to hold special election for Treasurer, to fill a vacancy caused by the refusal of Brother elected to be installed.

June 20. To Philadelphia Lodge No. 72, Philadelphia, to hold special election for Treasurer, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

September 2. To Renovo Lodge No. 495, Renovo, to hold special election for Senior Warden, to fill a vacancy caused by expulsion.

September 2. To Renovo Lodge No. 495, Renovo, to hold special election for Junior Warden, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

December 15. To Acacia Lodge No. 633, Marienville, to hold special election for Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Trustees, and a Representative in the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, owing to the loss by fire of its place of meeting.

December 18. To Pulaski Lodge No. 216, Pottsville, to continue its labors, owing to the destruction of its Warrant by fire.

MASONIC PROCESSION.

February 13. Issued Dispensations to the District Deputy Grand Masters of Districts Nos. 28, 32, 38, 47, 48 and 49, to form Masonic procession on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of New Masonic Temple, Pittsburgh, March 10, 1914.

CORNER-STONES.

March 10. Assisted by the Grand Lodge Officers, I laid the corner-stone of the New Masonic Temple, Pittsburgh.

June 22. The corner-stone of the Brownsville General Hospital at Brownsville, Fayette County, was laid by Brother JOHN M. CORE, District Deputy Grand Master of the 31st District, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

June 25. The corner-stone of the New Lock Haven High School Building, Lock Haven, Clinton County, was laid by Brother J. HARRIS MUSSINA, District Deputy Grand Master of the 33d District, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

July 9. The corner-stone of the New Public School Building, Manheim, Lancaster County, was laid by Brother THADDEUS G. HELM, District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st District, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

September 22. Assisted by the Grand Lodge Officers, I laid the corner-stone of the John Henry Daman Memorial Building, at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

EDICTS.

It has been my unpleasant duty to issue a number of Edicts, as follows:

Ordered stricken from the list of members of ——— Lodge No. ———, the name of J. H. W., who, subsequently to receiving the degree of Entered Apprentice Mason, was found to be physically disqualified.

Ordered stricken from the list of members of ——— Lodge No. ———, the name of R. W. P., who, subsequently to receiving the degree of Entered Apprentice Mason, was found to be physically disqualified.

Ordered stricken from the list of members of ——— Lodge No. ———, the name of W. J., who, subsequently to receiving the degree of Entered Apprentice Mason, was found to be physically disqualified.

The following Edicts have been issued respecting material which stands rejected in this Jurisdiction, viz.:

Charles Augustus Sheidy, made a Mason in New York, stands rejected in Reading Lodge No. 549.

Joseph B. Morris, made a Mason in Oregon, stands rejected in John W. Jenks Lodge No. 534.

Keller LeRoy Karns, made a Mason in Ohio, stands rejected in Parker City Lodge No. 521.

John B. Stone, made a Mason in Illinois, stands rejected in Centennial Lodge No. 544.

William Samuel Weaver, made a Mason in California, stands rejected in Bethlehem Lodge No. 283.

Daniel Henry Oskin, made a Mason in Illinois, stands rejected in Braddock's Field Lodge No. 510.

Frank E. Bunday, a resident of Pennsylvania, made a Mason in Ohio, without inquiry first being made of the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania, and the further reason that he is, under our Regulations, physically disqualified.

Leon Shloss, made a Mason in District of Columbia, without surrender of Jurisdiction being first requested of, or granted by the Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

The following Edicts have been issued respecting the unlawful action of Lodges, viz.:

Declared the rejection of J. F. B. in ——— Lodge No. ———, null and void, and directed that his name be again placed upon the notice of next Stated Meeting of the Lodge, for reasons not proper to be stated here.

Healed the unlawful action of ——— Lodge No. ———, in conferring the degree of Fellow Craft Mason before lawful time had expired.

Set aside the action of the Worshipful Master of ——— Lodge No. ———, in refusing to entertain an oral objection, and ordered the name of J. L. H. stricken from the list of members of said Lodge.

Set aside the action of the Worshipful Master of ——— Lodge No. ———, in opening the Lodge prior to hour fixed by the By-Laws, and balloting for petitioners, and directing the names of said petitioners be placed upon the notice for next Stated Meeting of the Lodge, and ballot then had.

Set aside the action of ——— Lodge No. ———, in Passing to the Chair Brother C. M. L., without a Dispensation having been first granted therefor.

Healed the unlawful action of ——— Lodge No. ———, in conferring the degree of Master Mason before lawful time had expired.

Set aside the action of Lodge No. ———, in accepting a petition for initiation and membership from C. A. M., for the reason that at the time said petition was presented, the petitioner did not have a permanent address, and the further reason that his recommenders did not know him the required period of time.

Set aside the action of ——— Lodge No. ———, in conferring the degrees of Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Mason on J. P. K., for the reason that said petitioner stood rejected in ——— Lodge No. ———, under the name of J. K.

Reprimanded the Secretary of ——— Lodge No. ———, for dereliction of duty and failure to make proper returns to the Grand Secretary, and healed the irregularities complained of.

Set aside the action of ——— Lodge No. ———, in conferring the degree of Master Mason on Brother T. F. T., before the lawful time had expired, and without Dispensation to Advance being first granted.

Declared the office of Worshipful Master of Lodge No. ——— vacant, and directed that the Senior Warden of said Lodge take charge of the Lodge as Acting Worshipful Master.

Directed the Grand Secretary to notify the Secretary of Lodge No. ———, that the petition of I. J. C., Lodge No. ———, and all proceedings thereon, is null and void for the reason that a mis-statement was made therein; but that after the

declaration has been made a new petition may be presented.

Many of the Edicts work a hardship upon the innocent candidate, who simply obeys instructions, and while the heart of your Grand Master, which is tender and kind, would like to help the unfortunate, the head says no—it is a violation of law and cannot be overlooked.

Many Grand Masters have called attention to this and suggested that the punishment should fall upon the one who caused the need of the Edict, but none have suggested how it should be done.

How any one, especially those who have had years of experience, can either aid, abet, or take part in matters that are clear violations of law, passes my comprehension; therefore let me now give due and timely notice that a repetition will be followed by removal from office of those in fault.

DECISIONS.

Innumerable questions have been asked, and answers given by reference to the Ahiman Rezon and Digest of Decisions; both of which sources of light and knowledge were alike open to the questioner as they are to the Grand Master. A few questions, a very few, required the reconciling of different articles of the former or decisions in the latter.

Directed the Worshipful Master of ——— Lodge No. ——— to declare a petition null and void for the reason that the petitioner moved from this Jurisdiction before the Committee of Inquiry could perform its duty.

Decided that Brethren who had not originally signed the petition for Warrant for a new Lodge, thereby becoming Charter members thereof, cannot do so after the petition has been presented in and received by Grand Lodge.

Refused permission to use as the frontispiece of Lodge notice the representation of a “slate.”

Decided that addresses upon purely Masonic subjects

may, with propriety, be given before members of the Fraternity, as, for instance, upon the Homes at Elizabethtown, the use of lantern slides or views being permitted after the Lodge is closed. The address, without the use of lantern slides, may be delivered in the Lodge room during the meeting of the Lodge.

Dual membership has never been sanctioned in this Jurisdiction and dual office holding in a Lodge is equally objectionable, hence I have decided that the office of Trustee is incompatible with the office of Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer or Secretary.

This decision reverses Decisions Nos. 630 and 653, in the Digest of Decisions, and will take their places therein.

Decided that when St. John's Day falls on Sunday, meeting will have to be omitted, and it will be necessary that the Worshipful Master of the Lodge be installed in that case before St. John's Day.

Decided that circular letters of appeal for funds for the erection of Hospital at the Masonic Homes may be sent to members of Lodges, because it is a Grand Lodge matter.

I have reversed that part of Decision No. 416 in the Digest of Decisions, referring to the meeting of a Lodge, which says: "When closed in the short way, with the intention of opening in another degree any one may retire of his own motion. When a Lodge is so closed, the Master should announce that Brethren who desire to retire can now have an opportunity of passing out, or make some similar announcement."

The reasons are obvious—theoretically the Master Mason's Lodge is open—practically it is not—and hence confusion has been caused by the passing out of members with no one in charge to regulate it; this is particularly so in Lodges largely attended, and has been caused by reason of the rule above stated which is now changed.

MATERIAL REJECTED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

Those who desire to petition a Lodge in this Jurisdiction after having been rejected in another Jurisdiction, must first purge themselves before they may petition with us. This will be best evidenced by the production of a certificate from the rejecting Jurisdiction, stating that at the date of the certificate the rejection has been removed.

This will somewhat modify the procedure under Decision No. 398, but will save much time and labor of the Grand Masters of both Jurisdictions.

CHARGES.

April 1. Directed that charges be preferred against Brother I. W. W., a member of ——— Lodge No. ———, and he be expelled.

November 10. Directed that charges be preferred against Brother G. F. L., a member of ——— Lodge No. ———, on complaint of Brother D. L., a member of ——— Lodge No. ———, Jurisdiction of Ohio.

NEUTRAL TERRITORY.

I have decided that residents of Moreland Township may present their petitions to Lodge No. 410, at Hatboro, without inquiry being made of Lodge No. 400, at Jenkintown, and residents of Abington Township may present their petitions to Lodge No. 400, at Jenkintown, without inquiry being made of Lodge No. 410, at Hatboro.

I declared the Borough of Nesquehoning, neutral territory as between Lodges Nos. 677 and 242.

I declared the Borough of Duncannon, neutral territory as to Lodges Nos. 319 and 458.

I declared Salina and Edmon, neutral territory as to Lodges Nos. 431 and 437.

I have declared La Plume nearest to Lodge No. 341;

Glenburn, Waverly and Clark's Green nearest to Lodge No. 301; and Dalton neutral territory as between these two Lodges.

VISITATIONS.

I made the following visitations during the year:

January 13. Grand Visitation to Washington Lodge No. 59, at Philadelphia.

February 9. St. John's Lodge No. 115, at Philadelphia.

February 9. Rising Star Lodge No. 126, at Philadelphia.

February 17. Philo Lodge No. 444, at Philadelphia.

March 5. St. Albans Lodge No. 529, Philadelphia, at the celebration of its 40th anniversary.

March 18. Apollo Lodge No. 386, at Philadelphia.

March 27. Robert Burns Lodge No. 464, at Harrisburg, at the celebration of its 44th anniversary.

April 8. Lodge No. 62, at Reading, at the celebration of its 120th anniversary.

April 20. Michael Arnold Lodge No. 636, at Philadelphia, at the celebration of its 9th anniversary.

April 22. Lancaster School of Instruction, at Lancaster—twenty-one Lodges represented.

April 23. Lodge No. 51, at Philadelphia.

May 18. Crescent Lodge No. 576, at Pittsburgh. On this occasion I called together in conference the Masters and Wardens of Lodges in Allegheny County, when twenty-seven Lodges were represented.

May 28. Wilkes-Barrè School of Instruction, Wilkes-Barrè,—twenty-eight Lodges represented.

May 29. Lodge No. 43, at Lancaster, where I had the pleasure of welcoming Brother T. JOHN NEWTON, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the District of Columbia.

June 4. William L. Elkins Lodge No. 646, at the celebration of its 8th anniversary.

September 11. Matthias H. Henderson Lodge No. 661, at Philadelphia.

September 22. Olivet Lodge No. 607, at Philadelphia.

- October 1. St. Paul's Lodge No. 481, at Philadelphia.
- October 2. Lodge No. 9, at Philadelphia.
- October 2. Charles M. Swain Lodge No. 654, at Philadelphia.
- October 8. Mitchell Lodge No. 296, at Germantown.
- October 13. Covenant Lodge No. 456, at Philadelphia.
- October 20. Lodge No. 3, at Philadelphia.
- October 21. Reading School of Instruction, Reading,—twenty-eight Lodges represented.
- October 26. Pittsburgh School of Instruction, Pittsburgh,—eighty-four Lodges represented.
- October 27. Sharon Lodge No. 250, Sharon,—forty-eight Lodges represented.
- November 3. Meridian Sun Lodge No. 158, at Philadelphia.
- November 10. Perseverance Lodge No. 21, at Harrisburg, at the celebration of its 135th anniversary.
- November 17. Corinthian Lodge No. 368, at Philadelphia.
- November 19. Philadelphia Lodge No. 72, at Philadelphia.
- November 27. University Lodge No. 610, at Philadelphia.
- December 3. Chester Lodge No. 236, at Chester.
- December 16. William C. Hamilton Lodge No. 500, at Philadelphia.

The degrees conferred on the occasion of these visits were in accord with the recognized work of the Jurisdiction, and to speak is but to commend. At each of these visits, I delivered an address.

Much to my regret I was, through stress of other matters, compelled to decline many invitations from Lodges in this, and of Grand Lodges in other Jurisdictions.

LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS.

Issued circular letter of instructions calling attention to certain irregularities practiced at funerals; to previous Edicts respecting souvenirs; to proper dress for the officers when the

Lodge is at labor; and to produce if possible a Lodge notice that will give the members due and timely warning of the business before the Lodge; protect the Craft from the admission of the unworthy and at the same time bear less resemblance to a circus poster.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS.

Accompanied by Deputy Grand Master Brother LOUIS A. WATRES I spent several days in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, upon the invitation of Brother VAN FREEMONT BOOR, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, attending a Conference of Grand Masters, and we enjoyed very much the courtesies and hospitalities of the occasion. We also enjoyed the conference and the laying of the corner-stone of the new building for their Masonic Home.

We had the pleasure of witnessing the degrees conferred by the members of the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Iowa and Tennessee. The work of these Jurisdictions is totally different from the work of this Grand Lodge in the manner and form of presentation.

The object of this conference was to bring together the Grand Masters of the various Jurisdictions for friendly and fraternal intercourse, and for the discussion of certain questions, which in the minds of those that might suggest them, tend to produce an easier method of communication between the various Grand Lodges.

MASONIC TEMPLE AT PITTSBURGH.

The efforts of our Brethren in the City of Pittsburgh, in building a home of their own, are worthy of more than a passing notice.

For many years they have been hampered in the great work they are doing for the Craft in the western end of the State.

Their efforts have been so far successful that on the 10th

of March last in the presence of several thousands of our members, I laid the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple in Pittsburgh with Masonic ceremonies.

The work has so progressed that I expect early during the coming year to dedicate this magnificent building (in accordance with our ancient rites and ceremonies), to "Freemasonry," to "Virtue and Science," and to "Universal Benevolence."

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

These faithful and efficient representatives of the Grand Master uniformly report progress and harmony.

The suggestion made by me a year ago as to addresses on the symbolisms of Masonry has borne fruit and been of much interest to the members of those Lodges whose Worshipful Masters were alive to the situation. During the coming year the District Deputy Grand Masters should again impress upon the Lodges under their care, the value of instruction on these and kindred lines.

Lodges and members are enjoined to apply in the first instance to their District Deputy for information and decisions, as by doing this the Grand Master's office will be relieved of many details which consume time, and thereby enable the more important matters to be taken care of promptly.

MANAGEMENT OF TRUSTS.

Grand Master GUTHRIE reported—in the Proceedings of 1911, page 182—a decision made by himself, as follows: "The Trustees of a Lodge, elected by the Lodge under a by-law, must act as a body. No single Trustee has the right to invest money or do any other business requiring discretion; every act must be authorized, either by all the Trustees or by a majority at a meeting called for that purpose, of which each Trustee has sufficient notice."

The reasoning upon which this decision was based is apparent, and it applies with equal force to the Trustees and

Committees of Grand Lodge. Hence I requested the Chairman of each Trust and Committee to have the report signed by at least a majority of the members. It appears that a practice has grown up that instead of five Trustees acting, one (with the tacit assent of the others) manages the Trust.

This is contrary to the spirit and purpose of the laws of Grand Lodge, which provide for the appointment of five, and not one Trustee. The matter, however, I think has regulated itself, and there will be more uniformity in the management of the Trusts and of Committee work hereafter.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

During the year I visited the "Schools of Instruction" in Philadelphia, Lancaster, Reading, Wilkes-Barrè and Pittsburgh.

The large attendance and keen interest of the Brethren, as well as the uniform excellence of the ritualistic work, impressed all whose privilege it was to be present.

The principal instructor reports that from December 27, 1913, to December 21, 1914, instruction was given to 1,716 Brethren, representing 251 Lodges, and that the attendance of the Temple School of Instruction for the same period was 2,271 Brethren.

It is a source of great gratification to your Grand Master to be able to report that by the labors of the Schools, we have uniformity of "work" throughout the Jurisdiction.

ALMONERS, STEWARDS AND BURSARS.

No one, not intimately related to the work, can appreciate the arduous, faithful and self-sacrificing work of the Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, the Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund and the Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund. They have weekly meetings, many days are spent in investigating, and, when the

applicant is found worthy, much time is consumed in dispensing the bounty of these funds. All honor to these faithful Brethren of whom you hear so little.

INCREASED ACCOMMODATIONS.

With the rapid growth of the membership, and its various avenues for work increasing, it is perfectly apparent that our Temple has long since ceased to be at all adequate for the requirements of the Craft. This is evidenced by the meetings of Grand Lodge; by meetings of the Subordinate Lodges; by the limited facilities of our various administrative offices, and particularly so for our Library and Museum.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by Grand Lodge, I have during the year appointed a Committee of Fifteen, which I understand is vigorously taking up this question and examining it in all its details, and I hope it will present to us in the near future a comprehensive plan within our means and resources, by which these limitations may be removed.

LABOR BUREAU.

During the year many inquiries have been made as to the means and facilities which we employ to convey information from the employer to the unemployed. I propose during the coming year to develop, if possible, a direct plan by which this need may be met, and those of our members who are unfortunately out of employment may quickly and efficiently reach work for which they are specially adapted.

ELECTIONEERING.

The spectacle of Brethren standing in line in the halls, corridors, and even down the stairways to the entrance, forming a gauntlet of ballots through which a member must pass to reach the meeting of his Lodge, is neither dignified nor elevating. By my order it has ceased so far as the Subordinate Lodges are concerned, and the Craft are now notified

the same rule will be enforced in December next at the Quarterly Meeting of Grand Lodge, and also on that day none but members of Grand Lodge will be permitted to enter this building.

I decided that tickets, as for instance for Treasurer, Trustees, Representative, etc., dropped in the box used for the election of a Secretary, should be discarded by the tellers, and not counted as a vote for anybody or anything. Also that three tickets folded together for one candidate should be thrown out as an attempted fraud.

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND.

This Fund, which amounts to upwards of \$12,000, is "subject to the order of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, or a majority of them in case of woeful distress occurring in any part of the United States or its Provinces, whereby the Masonic Brethren of the locality may require aid and assistance."

It seems to me that this is rather a restrictive use of a Fund of this character, and the power of the officers should be enlarged so that the Fund might be applied to the relief of worthy and distressed Brethren wheresoever they may be.

RELIEF ABROAD.

For some months past various agencies have been devised looking to the relief of the sufferers from the present conflict now raging between the great nations on the other side of the Atlantic.

This Grand Lodge has heretofore recognized and is in fraternal intercourse with the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland. It has not and does not recognize any Grand Lodge on the Continent of Europe.

The difficulty therefore arises as to how we may dispense charity or relief to our Masonic Brethren on the Continent, if any we have.

In November last, I addressed a letter to Sir EDWARD LETCHWORTH, Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of England, as follows:

“Are the Masons under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, in need of pecuniary help?”

“If so, I will, on behalf of the Masons in Pennsylvania, be glad to respond.

“Your early answer will greatly oblige.”

To which I received the following reply:

“I am greatly touched by your letter of the 23d ultimo, and by the truly Masonic spirit by which it is inspired.

“Your most kind offer will I am sure be most highly appreciated by this Grand Lodge, which will not fail to communicate with you should the necessity arise.

“With grateful thanks and high appreciation of your kind and generous offer,” etc.

It would thus seem that there was no necessity for immediate action with regard to the Masons in the British Isles.

In the year 1897 the Grand Lodge recognized the right of visitation between the Masons of this Jurisdiction and those in Germany. This resolution is as follows:

“ . . . That no differences exist which prevent the Masonic Brethren connected with the Lodges in the various German States forming the German Empire, from visiting the Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, and that no causes make it impossible for Brethren hailing from our Jurisdiction visiting the Lodges in the Jurisdiction above mentioned.”

No Grand Lodge in Germany has been recognized for the reason that there are none with absolute sovereignty in their particular territory.

This resolution of Grand Lodge, however, will permit us to relieve, should necessity arise, Masons in Germany.

As we have no affiliation with, and do not recognize any Masons in France or Belgium, the question arises how it is possible for us to extend relief, which must in its very nature be from Masonic Funds, and for Masonic relief, to those not recognized by us as such.

While either individually, or as a body of Masons, we do not take second place to any one in the world in our wishes to do and in the actual performance of Masonic duties, and particularly in cases where distress occurs; yet, is it wise to be led astray by specious words of maudlin sentimentality, simply to have ourselves heralded by the public as great benefactors?

MASONIC HOMES.

The great work being done at Elizabethtown by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for dependent Masons, their wives, widows, and children, has already been reported to you by the Committee on Masonic Homes.

The pathway in the sunset of life of many of our Brethren has been made easy and comfortable. The widow and the orphan have been cared for.

Notable progress has been made during the year. Conspicuous among the many things accomplished may be mentioned, the laying of the corner-stone of the "John Henry Daman Memorial Building" on September 22, 1914. This building is under roof, and will be finished, furnished and ready for occupancy early next Spring. It will accommodate 60 of our guests and relieve the present overcrowded dormitories in Grand Lodge Hall.

It is proposed to have the unmarried men occupy it.

There is great need for more cottages; and I expect during

the year that our Brethren of Berks County will be able to commence, if not complete, their memorial cottage.

We must not lose sight of the primary thought in the establishment of our Homes at Elizabethtown. The "institutional" or "inmate" idea can have no place with us. It is thoroughly out of date, antiquated and not at all in accord with the wishes of our Fraternity. We must have the cottage system, if we wish our community to be a success. I cannot too earnestly commend to our well-to-do Brethren, the making of provision in their wills for the accomplishment of so desirable an object; indeed, it is not necessary for you to die to do this, it may be done with much more satisfaction in your lifetime if you wish.

MASONIC HOME IN PHILADELPHIA.

The resolutions adopted by Grand Lodge in June last, looking to the union of all its works of beneficence under one common administrative head, and which resolutions were the culmination of many previous offers made by Grand Lodge, were duly transmitted to the official head of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania.

I am informed that at the January meeting of that Corporation these resolutions will be presented for consideration and action; if the action be in the affirmative, the entire membership of this Jurisdiction will "rejoice with exceeding great joy."

PHYSICAL PERFECTION.

There are several points to which attention is called, not so much as the stating of a new principle but simply in impressing the mind with what may in this Jurisdiction be considered as fundamental essentials.

"Physical perfection" and "perpetual objection" sometimes termed "perpetual Jurisdiction."

As to the former, so much has been written and said on this subject that one would think there was nothing left to dis-

cuss, and yet I have had presented to me upwards of fifty cases, about which there could be not the slightest shadow of doubt, but that they were under our law physically disqualified. I can only imagine that the second trial was made upon the principle of the old axiom, "If at first you don't succeed," etc.

I have tried to be consistent and refused all doubtful cases.

PERPETUAL OBJECTION.

This Grand Lodge and all of the Grand Masters in Pennsylvania have uniformly held steadfast to this principle, and there is much in it to commend it to reason, were it a matter of first impression.

We hold that a petitioner may apply where he chooses. There is no such thing as "Territorial Jurisdiction" between our Subordinate Lodges; but our law requires, and we think properly so, that if a petitioner petitions elsewhere than at his own home or place of residence, inquiry must be made of the Lodge nearest his place of residence—Why? For the reason that it is presumed that the petitioner's fitness for Freemasonry is best known where he is best known, *i.e.*, at the place where he resides; and the question asked of the Lodge to which the inquiry is made is, Do you know any Masonic objection to the petitioner being made a Mason? The mere fact that he applied elsewhere, or that the Lodge inquired of would like him to be a member with them, is absolutely foreign to the subject of the inquiry; neither is it a Masonic objection. The sole inquiry is his character, standing in the community in which he lives, and his fitness for the great honor which he seeks. Any other inquiry is un-Masonic, and cannot be tolerated. The Lodge inquired of acts, so to speak, as the agent of the entire Fraternity in seeing that none but the qualified enter.

When a resident of this Jurisdiction applies in another Jurisdiction, as he may, the proper inquiry must be made

by the Grand Master of that Jurisdiction through the Grand Master of this. Our practice is to refer the inquiry to the Lodge nearest the residence of the petitioner, and upon the result of that inquiry, favorable or unfavorable, the petitioner may or may not proceed. The disregard of this rule has resulted in a number of Edicts during the year.

In one particular case the Grand Master admits the "unlawful making," but asks that it be permitted to stand. This is impossible, for no Mason can lawfully recognize one not lawfully made.

TREATY OF GHENT.

It seems fitting and proper to refer briefly to a matter which, in these troublesome times (when many of the civilized Christian nations are engaged in a struggle the like of which the world has not before seen), stands out as a beacon light of Hope.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1814, in the City of Ghent was signed a Treaty between the two great English-speaking peoples of the world. For one hundred years peace has dwelt between them, and while at times there may have been occurrences that somewhat strained these friendly relations, they have not been broken.

Having the same language, the same literature, practically the same laws, having ideals in common, the two nations should ever go hand in hand.

This Grand Lodge, the vigorous, lusty child of a worthy mother, should by reason of its never having had a disagreement with the Mother Grand Lodge of England, feel a peculiar pleasure in placing on record its approval of this Century of Peace and fair dealing between these two nations.

The members of both Grand Lodges are loyal to the Government of their respective nations. They uphold the laws of their country. They stand for the uplift of mankind, the advancement of human civilization, and for Honorable Peace by means of friendly arbitration.

We can but regret that our Brethren abroad are in battle array one against the other, each striving for what he believes to be the right, and we earnestly hope that all strife will soon be over and “ peace on earth, good will to men ” be the pæan of all.

James, son of Albert Gallatin, one of the Commissioners representing the United States in the conference that culminated in this Treaty, wrote in his diary of a dinner given by the British Commissioners on Christmas Day, 1814, “ It was a scene to be remembered,” and added, “ God grant that there may always be peace between the two nations.”

May we not, from the innermost recesses of our hearts, echo and re-echo that sentiment.

The thoughts of the day are the labors of the morrow, so we confidently look forward to the coming year as one in which there should be accomplished many of the hopes and aspirations of this day.

Let us have a closer union as Brethren, a strict adherence to our Ancient Landmarks, a cheerful obedience to law, the pursuit of our vocations with industry and skill, greater efforts to help those not so fortunate as ourselves—in short, the cultivation and practice—practice of all the virtues that tend to make the good man, the good Mason.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother LOUIS A. WATRES offered the following preambles and resolution, which were, on motion, adopted :

WHEREAS, The Emergency Relief Fund is now restricted in its use to “ cases of woeful distress occurring in any part of the United States or its Provinces ” and

WHEREAS, Freemasonry being worldwide, the need of our Brethren in any part of the Globe should be promptly and generously met, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Officers who have the authority to draw upon such fund, be and they are hereby authorized to use any part of the Emergency Relief Fund for the relief of Masonic Brethren wherever located.

So much of the minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held December 2, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914, as relates to the election of Grand Officers and the Committee on Masonic Homes, was read.

The following Brethren were duly installed in their respective stations for the ensuing Masonic year, ending on Saint John the Evangelist's Day next, were thrice proclaimed as such, and received the salutations of the Craft :

Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
Right Worshipful Grand Master,
 Brother LOUIS A. WATRES,
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master,
 Brother JAMES B. KRAUSE,
Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden,
 Brother JOHN S. SELL,
Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden,
 Brother WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG,
Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer,
 Brother JOHN A. PERRY,
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

The following preamble and resolution were, on motion, adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging:

At the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge in June, 1914, the Right Worshipful Grand Master reported, that

Brother HENRY KRUG, a resident of Pennsylvania, and a member of various Masonic bodies in the State of West Virginia, passed from this life on the 29th day of March, 1914, having first made his last will and testament, which has been duly probated in Delaware County, in the State of Pennsylvania; wherein he bequeathed one half of the residue of his estate, to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, to be kept as a perpetual fund; the income of which is to be donated for the maintenance of the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

The said estate is in process of settlement, and it is expected that the account will be filed early in the coming year.

It would seem meet and proper that Grand Lodge should definitely accept the trust created by the will, and I therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania does hereby accept, the trust created under the will of HENRY KRUG, deceased, and the present Right Worshipful Grand Master, J. HENRY WILLIAMS, is hereby authorized and empowered, to execute and deliver, on behalf of Grand Lodge, any and all papers that may be found necessary, or convenient in the settlement of the said estate, and otherwise to take any action that he may deem proper, in furtherance of said settlement of the said estate, and for the protection of the interest of Grand Lodge therein.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS McCONNELL, JR.

APPOINTMENTS.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS announced the following appointments for the ensuing Masonic year:

Grand Chaplains:

Bro. JAMES W. ROBINS.....	Lodge No. 121
Bro. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD....	Lodge No. 221
Bro. J. GRAY BOLTON.....	Lodge No. 59
Bro. GRAFTON T. REYNOLDS....	Lodge No. 219
Bro. WILLIAM B. CHALFANT.....	Lodge No. 236
Bro. GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN...	Lodge No. 114
Bro. FRANK B. LYNCH.....	Lodge No. 528
Bro. THOMAS M. JACKSON.....	Lodge No. 126
Bro. ROBERT HUNTER	Lodge No. 59
Bro. JOSEPH W. MILES.....	Lodge No. 513
Bro. JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF	Lodge No. 246
Bro. RICHARD MONTGOMERY	Lodge No. 289
Bro. MAITLAND ALEXANDER	Lodge No. 576
Bro. J. LEONARD LEVY.....	Lodge No. 246
Bro. A. LAWRENCE MILLER.....	Lodge No. 294

Senior Grand Deacon:

Bro. GEORGE B. WELLS.....	Lodge No. 59
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Junior Grand Deacon:

Bro. WILLIAM H. WREN.....	Lodge No. 203
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Grand Stewards:

Bro. WILLIAM H. PAINTER.....	Lodge No. 106
Bro. HORACE E. CAMPBELL.....	Lodge No. 585

Grand Marshal:

Bro. J. WARNER HUTCHINS.....	Lodge No. 91
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Grand Sword Bearer:

Bro. CHARLES M. CLEMENT.....	Lodge No. 632
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Grand Pursuivant:

Bro. AUGUST P. KUNZIG.....Lodge No. 125

Grand Tyler:

Bro. WILLIAM B. JOSLYN.....Lodge No. 274

Secretary to Grand Master:

Bro. GEORGE F. KNIGHT.....Lodge No. 59

Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund:

Bro. STOCKTON BATESLodge No. 158

Bro. THEODORE E. WIEDERSHEIM.Lodge No. 51

Bro. JOSEPH W. THOMPSON.....Lodge No. 75

Bro. THOMAS W. AYERS.....Lodge No. 2

Bro. EUGENE ZIEGLER.....Lodge No. 67

Trustees of the Girard Bequest:

Bro. EDWARD PERRY.....Lodge No. 158

Bro. HENRY F. MITCHELLLodge No. 134

Bro. ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY...Lodge No. 441

Bro. HENRY G. BRUNER.....Lodge No. 432

Bro. JOHN D. CASSELL.....Lodge No. 419

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Estate of Grand Lodge:*

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Bro. S. KINGSTON McCAY.....Lodge No. 72

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Bro. GEORGE W. SPIESE.....Lodge No. 450

Bro. H. OSCAR KLINE.....Lodge No. 320

Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund:

Bro. EDMUND D. SCHOLEY.....Lodge No. 126

Bro. THOMAS R. PATTON.....Lodge No. 121

Bro. McCLUNEY RADCLIFFE.....Lodge No. 441

Bro. FREDERICK PAUL SHER.....Lodge No. 368

Bro. ADOLPH EICHHOLZ.....Lodge No. 359

Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest:

Bro. HENRY W. SMITH.....	Lodge No. 481
Bro. JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON..	Lodge No. 230
Bro. WILLIAM H. GALBRAITH....	Lodge No. 605
Bro. GEORGE J. SCHAEFER.....	Lodge No. 385
Bro. JOHN WEAVER.....	Lodge No. 126

Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds:

Bro. WALTER B. SMITH.....	Lodge No. 246
Bro. EDWIN S. STUART.....	Lodge No. 271
Bro. GEORGE W. KENDRICK, 3d..	Lodge No. 610
Bro. BENJAMIN EISEMAN.....	Lodge No. 274
Bro. EDWARD T. ALBURGER.....	Lodge No. 135

Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests:

Bro. SAMUEL W. WRAY.....	Lodge No. 121
Bro. THOMAS C. STELLWAGEN...	Lodge No. 121
Bro. ROBERT GRAHAM.....	Lodge No. 121
Bro. PETER M. MACLAREN.....	Lodge No. 654
Bro. SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD....	Lodge No. 246

*Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for
Boys:*

(As designated by resolution of Grand Lodge, December
27, 1907.)

Bro. J. HENRY WILLIAMS, R. W. G. M.....	Lodge No. 59
Bro. LOUIS A. WATRES, R. W. D. G. M.....	Lodge No. 323
Bro. JAMES B. KRAUSE, R. W. S. G. W.....	Lodge No. 397
Bro. JOHN S. SELL, R. W. J. G. W.....	Lodge No. 518

- Bro. GEORGE B. ORLADY,
R. W. P. G. M.....Lodge No. 300
- Bro. JOHN D. GOFF.....Lodge No. 236
- Bro. EDWARD W. PATTON.....Lodge No. 543
- Bro. GEORGE W. McCANDLESS...Lodge No. 484
- Bro. WILLIAM M. DONALDSON...Lodge No. 464
- Bro. ANDREW H. HERSHEY.....Lodge No. 43
- Bro. HENRY C. SCHOCK.....Lodge No. 551
Chairman of the Trustees of the Title to the
Masonic Temple and other Real Estate of the
Grand Lodge.
- Bro. GEORGE S. GRAHAM.....Lodge No. 52
Chairman of the Committee on Finance.
- Bro. J. SOMERS SMITH.....Lodge No. 51
- Bro. THOMAS R. PATTON.....Lodge No. 121
- Bro. MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN..Lodge No. 610

Commissioners of Sinking Fund:

- Bro. JOHN M. WALTON.....Lodge No. 444
- Bro. HENRY M. DECHERT.....Lodge No. 274
- Bro. CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD.....Lodge No. 400
- Bro. R. MORGAN ROOT.....Lodge No. 254
- Bro. BERTRAM D. REARICK.....Lodge No. 246

Committee on Landmarks:

- Bro. EDGAR A. TENNIS,
R. W. P. G. M.....Lodge No. 371
- Bro. GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.,
R. W. P. G. M.....Lodge No. 59
- Bro. GEORGE B. ORLADY,
R. W. P. G. M.....Lodge No. 300
- Bro. GEORGE W. GUTHRIE,
R. W. P. G. M.....Lodge No. 221
- Bro. WILLIAM L. GORGAS,
R. W. P. G. M.....Lodge No. 21
- With the R. W. Grand Master and R. W. Deputy
Grand Master.

Committee on Appeals:

Bro. ABRAHAM M. BEITLER.....	Lodge No. 449
Bro. CASPER DULL.....	Lodge No. 464
Bro. GEORGE C. BURGWIN.....	Lodge No. 221
Bro. MURDOCH KENDRICK.....	Lodge No. 610
Bro. HENRY J. SCOTT.....	Lodge No. 3

Committee on Finance:

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Bro. JAMES B. DUFFY.....	Lodge No. 606
Bro. CHARLES E. ROBERTS.....	Lodge No. 72
Bro. OTTO R. HEILIGMAN.....	Lodge No. 441
Bro. J. WILLISON SMITH.....	Lodge No. 121

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Bro. JAMES M. LAMBERTON.....	Lodge No. 21
Bro. LEE S. SMITH.....	Lodge No. 221
Bro. WILLIAM N. SEIBERT.....	Lodge No. 319
Bro. GEORGE A. HOWE.....	Lodge No. 221
Bro. JESSE E. B. CUNNINGHAM..	Lodge No. 225

Committee on By-Laws:

Bro. A. HOWARD THOMAS.....	Lodge No. 610
Bro. WILLIAM D. ASNIP.....	Lodge No. 519
Bro. WILLIAM P. KAMMERER....	Lodge No. 91
Bro. WILLIS B. HEIDINGER.....	Lodge No. 135
Bro. CHARLES S. WOOD.....	Lodge No. 59

Committee on Printing and Publishing:

Bro. M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.....	Lodge No. 125
Bro. WILLIAM H. BELLOWS.....	Lodge No. 444
Bro. EDWARD A. STOCKTON.....	Lodge No. 158
Bro. G. ELLWOOD WAGNER.....	Lodge No. 52
Bro. FRANCIS J. CALLAHAN.....	Lodge No. 115

Committee on Temple:

Bro. GEORGE McCURDY.....	Lodge No. 369
Bro. HIBBERT P. JOHN.....	Lodge No. 369
Bro. THOMAS L. LATTA.....	Lodge No. 631
Bro. LOUIS M. WAGNER.....	Lodge No. 52
Bro. JOSEPH E. QUINBY.....	Lodge No. 298

Committee on Library:

Bro. JOHN WANAMAKER.....	Lodge No. 400
Bro. SAMUEL W. LATTA.....	Lodge No. 631
Bro. HARMAN YERKES	Lodge No. 245
Bro. NORRIS S. BARRATT.....	Lodge No. 2
Bro. JOHN L. KINSEY.....	Lodge No. 444
Bro. HENRY DARRACH	Lodge No. 51
Bro. WALTER T. TAGGART.....	Lodge No. 610

Committee on Masonic Homes:

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The Grand Master,

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The Senior Grand Warden,

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Bro. HENRY C. SCHOCK.....Lodge No. 551

District Deputy Grand Masters:

- A—Brother JOHN C. TAYLOR (Lodge No. 9),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 9, 59, 81, 121, 246, 296, 368,
453, 491, 493 and 609 in Philadelphia.
- B—Brother CARL A. SUNDSTROM (Lodge No. 444),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 2, 71, 114, 135, 155, 444,
450, 527, 543, and 605 in Philadelphia.
- C—Brother SAMUEL A. BOYLE (Lodge No. 126),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 3, 67, 91, 126, 186, 385, 393,
419, 470 and 606 in Philadelphia.
- D—Brother THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS (Lodge No. 158),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 19, 52, 130, 158, 187, 380,
624, 654, 661 and 671 in Philadelphia.
- E—Brother THOMAS H. FENTON (Lodge No. 51),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 51, 115, 125, 271, 359, 386,
402, 482, 519 and 607 in Philadelphia.
- F—Brother CHARLES F. BOWER (Lodge No. 134),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 134, 211, 230, 369, 432, 481,
487, 500, 528 and 591 in Philadelphia.
- G—Brother SAMUEL J. BREDIN (Lodge No. 289),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 131, 274, 289, 436, 449, 529,
600, 636, 645 and 659 in Philadelphia.
- H—Brother JOHN E. McCULLY (Lodge No. 72),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 72, 292, 295, 384, 441, 456,
506, 610, 631 and 646 in Philadelphia.
- 1—Brother THADDEUS G. HELM (Lodge No. 43),
of Lancaster, for the County of Lancaster.
- 2—Brother WILLIAM S. SNYDER (Lodge No. 464),
of Harrisburg, for the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon.
- 3—Brother SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR (Lodge No. 197),
of Carlisle, for the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin (except
Lodge No. 586), and Fulton.

- 4—Brother GEORGE H. SHIRK (Lodge No. 348),
of Hanover, for Lodges Nos. 336 and 465 in Adams County,
Lodges Nos. 348 and 423 in York County and Lodge No. 586
in Franklin County.
- 5—Brother CHARLES A. SULLIVAN (Lodge No. 383),
of Coatesville, for Lodges Nos. 309, 322, 340, 343, 383, 405,
564 and 569 in Chester County.
- 6—Brother THADDEUS S. ADLE (Lodge No. 190),
of Norristown, for Lodges Nos. 190, 273, 310, 420, 558 and
620 in Montgomery County and Lodge No. 581 in Delaware
County.
- 7—Brother JENKIN HILL (Lodge No. 435),
of Reading, for the County of Berks.
- 8—Brother EDGAR S. NASH (Lodge No. 400),
of Wyncote, for the County of Bucks (except Lodge No. 567),
and for Lodges Nos. 308, 400 and 410 in Montgomery County.
- 9—Brother JOSEPH F. ANDREWS (Lodge No. 152),
of Easton, for Lodges Nos. 152, 283, 396, 563, 637 and 648
in Northampton County and Lodge No. 567 in Bucks County.
- 10—Brother AARON R. TRUMBOWER (Lodge No. 469),
of Passer, for the Counties of Carbon and Lehigh, except
Lodges Nos. 242, 621 and 677 in Carbon County.
- 11—Brother WILLIAM S. PUGH (Lodge No. 216),
of Pottsville, for the County of Schuylkill and Lodge No. 677
in Carbon County.
- 12—Brother HAROLD N. RUST (Lodge No. 61),
of Wilkes-Barre, for the County of Luzerne, except Lodges
Nos. 327, 467 and 611.
- 13—Brother THOMAS F. WELLS (Lodge No. 323),
of Scranton, for the County of Lackawanna.
- 14—Brother WILLIAM H. HULSIZER (Lodge No. 218),
of Honesdale, for the Counties of Wayne and Pike.
- 15—Brother HOMER E. SPENCER (Lodge No. 360),
of Susquehanna, for the Counties of Susquehanna and
Wyoming, except Lodges Nos. 248 and 263.

- 16—Brother JOHN W. CODDING (Lodge No. 108),
of Towanda, for the Counties of Bradford and Sullivan, and
Lodges Nos. 248 and 263 in Wyoming County.
- 17—Brother HOWARD FRANKLIN MARSH (Lodge No. 317),
of Wellsboro, for the County of Tioga.
- 18—Brother S. CARBON WOLFE (Lodge No. 106),
of Williamsport, for the Counties of Lycoming and Union.
- 19—Brother EZRA C. DOTY (Lodge No. 324),
of Mifflintown, for the Counties of Perry, Juniata and Mifflin.
- 20—Brother HENRY H. BAISH (Lodge No. 281),
of Altoona, for the County of Blair.
- 21—Brother WILSON I. FLEMING (Lodge No. 268),
of Bellefonte, for the Counties of Centre and Clearfield, and
for Lodge No. 534 in Jefferson County.
- 22—Brother LYMAN M. FINNEY (Lodge No. 334),
of Bradford, for the County of McKean.
- 23—Brother WILLIAM J. GEALY (Lodge No. 363),
of Oil City, for the Counties of Warren, Forest and Venango,
except Lodge No. 552.
- 24—Brother DAVID A. SAWDEY (Lodge No. 392),
of Erie, for the County of Erie.
- 25—Brother ADRIAN W. MCCOY (Lodge No. 234),
of Meadville, for the County of Crawford.
- 26—Brother JOHN S. WALLACE (Lodge No. 433),
of New Castle, for the Counties of Mercer and Lawrence,
except Lodge No. 411.
- 27—Brother WILLIAM B. MEREDITH (Lodge No. 244),
of Kittanning, for the Counties of Armstrong, Butler, Clarion
and Jefferson (except Lodges Nos. 429, 437 and 534), and for
Lodge No. 552 in Venango County.
- 28—Brother WILLIAM M. HAMILTON (Lodge No. 576),
of Pittsburgh, for Lodges Nos. 45, 219, 221, 231, 253, 287,
390, 484, 508, 535, 576 and 650 in Allegheny County.

- 29—Brother JAMES W. McDOWELL (Lodge No. 164),
of Washington, for the Counties of Washington and Greene,
except Lodges Nos. 337, 461, 615 and 626 in Washington
County.
- 30—Brother R. KAY PORTSER (Lodge No. 518),
of Greensburg, for the County of Westmoreland, except Lodges
Nos. 617 and 638.
- 31—Brother JOHN M. CORE (Lodge No. 228),
of Uniontown, for the County of Fayette, except Lodge No. 643.
- 32—Brother JAMES McLAREN (Lodge No. 223),
of Pittsburgh, for that part of the County of Allegheny north
of the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.
- 33—Brother J. HARRIS MUSSINA (Lodge No. 199),
of Lock Haven, for the Counties of Clinton, Elk and Cameron.
- 34—Brother HOWARD C. FRONTZ (Lodge No. 300),
of Huntingdon, for the Counties of Huntingdon and Bedford.
- 35—Brother HARVEY A. MCKILLIP (Lodge No. 265),
of Bloomsburg, for the Counties of Montour and Columbia.
- 36—Brother A. G. CRISWELL SMITH (Lodge No. 298),
of Media, for the County of Delaware (except Lodge No.
581), and for Lodges Nos. 353, 475 and 545 in Chester County.
- 37—Brother FRANK C. O'ROURKE (Lodge No. 259),
of New Brighton, for the County of Beaver, for Lodge No.
429 in Butler County and for Lodge No. 411 in Lawrence
County.
- 38—Brother SAMUEL HAMILTON (Lodge No. 510),
of Wilkinsburg, for Lodges Nos. 510, 548, 582, 590, 647 and
656 in Allegheny County.
- 39—Brother WILLIAM S. DAUGHERTY (Lodge No. 313),
of Indiana, for the County of Indiana, Lodge No. 617 in
Westmoreland County, and Lodge No. 437 in Armstrong
County.
- 40—Brother WILLIAM H. MAXWELL (Lodge No. 254),
of Pottstown, for Lodges Nos. 254, 585 and 595 in Mont-
gomery County, and Lodges Nos. 75, 446 and 553 in Chester
County.

- 41—Brother JOHN G. BROAD (Lodge No. 278),
of South Fork, for the Counties of Cambria and Somerset.
- 42—Brother GEORGE HAY KAIN (Lodge No. 266),
of York, for Lodges Nos. 266, 451, 503, 649 and 663 in York
County.
- 43—Brother GEORGE B. FRANTZ (Lodge No. 461),
of Coal Center, for Lodges Nos. 337, 461, 615 and 626 in
Washington County, Lodge No. 526 in Allegheny County,
Lodge No. 638 in Westmoreland County and Lodge No. 643
in Fayette County.
- 44—Brother ERNEST L. WENTWORTH (Lodge No. 342),
of Coudersport, for the County of Potter.
- 45—Brother IRA G. ROSS (Lodge No. 242),
of Mauch Chunk, for Lodges Nos. 327, 467 and 611 in Luzerne
County, and Lodges Nos. 242 and 621 in Carbon County.
- 46—Brother FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES (Lodge No. 256),
of Milton, for the Counties of Northumberland and Snyder.
- 47—Brother WILLIAM D. MCILROY (Lodge No. 219),
of Pittsburgh, for Lodges Nos. 269, 509, 513, 544, 652, 653,
669 and 674 in Allegheny County.
- 48—Brother J. HARVEY HARRISON (Lodge No. 321),
of Pittsburgh, for Lodges Nos. 321, 546, 608, 634 and 635
in Allegheny County.
- 49—Brother M. WILSON STEWART (Lodge No. 375),
of McKeesport, for Lodges Nos. 375, 583, 612, 613 and 641
in Allegheny County.
- 50—Brother SAMUEL E. SHULL (Lodge No. 325),
of Stroudsburg, for Lodges Nos. 325 and 628 in Monroe
County and 311, 413, 565, 594 and 622 in Northampton
County.

Instructor of Work:

Brother WILLIAM B. JOSLYN (Lodge No. 274),
of Philadelphia.

Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund:

Brother	JOHN L. GREGORY	Lodge No.	2
"	FRANK T. WECKERLEY	"	3
"	EDWARD B. REEDER	"	9
"	JOHN M. WATT	"	19
"	JOHN M. ZOOK	"	51
"	JAMES H. HORNE	"	52
"	FRANKLIN F. CARTLEDGE	"	59
"	WILLIAM H. ZIEGLER	"	67
"	JAMES BAWN	"	71
"	WILLIAM R. MOONEY	"	72
"	LEWIS R. WORRELL	"	81
"	ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.	"	91
"	J. MORRIS MASSEY	"	114
"	WALTER J. BACHMANN	"	115
"	THOMAS W. SPARKS	"	121
"	CARL A. BURGER	"	125
"	B. FRANK DUFFIELD	"	126
"	CRAIG JOHNSON	"	130
"	ALBERT W. JARMAN	"	131
"	ROBERT C. STRAFFORD	"	134
"	WILLIAM T. WESTERMAN	"	135
"	GEORGE TURNER	"	155
"	ALBERT C. OEHRLE	"	158
"	THOMAS S. WILTBANK	"	186
"	WILLIAM MORROW	"	187
"	GEORGE F. POWELL	"	211
"	GEORGE S. HOLMES	"	230
"	JUSTIN P. ALLMAN	"	246
"	CHARLES W. RIDGWAY	"	271
"	EDGAR S. LOUGEE	"	274
"	WILLIAM J. BARR	"	289
"	FRANKLIN W. KENNEDY	"	292
"	WILLIAM EISEMAN	"	295
"	GEORGE M. CHATBURN	"	296
"	GEORGE STELLWAGEN	"	359
"	JOHN A. MCSHERRY	"	368
"	JOHN W. MEYER	"	369

Brother JOHN McKINNEY	Lodge No. 380
" A. LINCOLN ACKER	" 384
" ALBERT S. HOULDSWORTH	" 385
" ADOLPHUS G. BUVINGER	" 386
" OTTO DREYDOPPEL	" 393
" FORREST E. GORDON	" 402
" HENRY E. SEYMOUR	" 419
" FRANK G. ENGLISH	" 432
" ALFRED K. GREGORY	" 436
" WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN	" 441
" ANDREW S. SMITH	" 444
" WILLIAM H. SIVEL	" 449
" FREDERICK H. MACINTIRE	" 450
" GEORGE E. BECK	" 453
" CHARLES W. CARNS, JR.	" 456
" JOHN W. HARMER	" 470
" CHARLES H. EDMUNDS	" 481
" THOMAS F. GROSS	" 482
" THOMAS W. BEARDWOOD	" 487
" T. HERBERT ONYX	" 491
" ALONZO P. CUNDEY	" 493
" J. HARRY OLIVER	" 500
" GEORGE W. MORRISON	" 506
" SAMUEL LAMOND	" 519
" MILTON A. NEFF	" 527
" RICHARD TAYLOR	" 528
" DOUGLASS H. REDMOND	" 529
" WILLIAM H. BARTLEMAN	" 543
" SAMUEL H. ALLEN	" 591
" CHARLES MERZ	" 600
" FRED. C. DWYER	" 605
" ELVIN S. RODGERS	" 606
" PAUL J. PONTIUS	" 607
" JOHN E. POORE	" 609
" WALTER N. COLLINGS	" 610
" JOSEPH SMALLEY, JR.	" 624
" PRESTON W. OREM	" 631
" JOSEPH COMBS	" 636

Brother	ISAAC C. YOCUM	Lodge No.	645
"	SYDNEY M. DETURCK	"	646
"	CHARLES W. KAISER	"	654
"	JOHN R. FOX	"	659
"	JOHN W. CROSSLAND	"	661
"	JAMES ROBINSON	"	671

Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund:

Brother	WILLIAM H. SHOEMAKER	Lodge No.	2
"	JOHN B. ALLEN	"	3
"	SAMUEL SIGLER	"	9
"	JAMES ARNOLD	"	19
"	OWEN B. JENKINS	"	51
"	JOHN H. BROMLEY, JR.	"	52
"	WILLIAM H. LIST	"	59
"	ADOLPH HAUG	"	67
"	CLARENCE A. STIMPSON	"	71
"	HENRY S. REED	"	72
"	WALTER BOWDITCH	"	81
"	GEORGE L. RAPP	"	91
"	ROBERT W. VOGT	"	114
"	WILLIAM D. GARITEE	"	115
"	EDWIN KELLY	"	121
"	AUGUST GEISSEL, JR.	"	125
"	I. IRWIN JACKSON	"	126
"	ELWOOD CADWALLADER	"	130
"	LEWIS McMAKIN	"	131
"	FRANK L. IRWIN	"	134
"	JAMES E. LORD	"	135
"	MILLER BROWN	"	155
"	ADOLPHUS ROGGENBURGER	"	158
"	CHARLES F. KNIGHT	"	186
"	GEORGE W. KELLY	"	187
"	JACOB G. BUNN	"	211
"	WESLEY S. SMITH	"	230
"	WILLIAM M. MANEELY	"	246
"	SAMUEL DAVIS	"	271
"	HARRY K. LEECH	"	274

Brother JOHN M. MATHERS	Lodge No. 289
“ THEODORE E. SHELDRAKE	“ 292
“ BENJAMIN HAYLLAR	“ 295
“ WILLIAM WILKIE	“ 296
“ F. C. CHARLES STROH	“ 359
“ J. FREDERICK HARTMAN	“ 368
“ FRANK E. TOWNSEND	“ 369
“ DANIEL W. SIMKINS	“ 380
“ CHARLES PETERS	“ 384
“ CHARLES SUMMERFIELD	“ 385
“ WILLIAM H. DIXON	“ 386
“ WESLEY FENIMORE	“ 393
“ THOMAS D. FERGUSON	“ 402
“ WILLIAM H. PEARCE	“ 419
“ WILLIAM M. WEBER	“ 432
“ G. SICKEL HEADMAN	“ 436
“ SAMUEL CAMPBELL	“ 441
“ WILLIAM QUERNS	“ 444
“ REUBEN G. ALFORD	“ 449
“ GEORGE W. MORRIS	“ 450
“ JOHN C. VARWIG	“ 453
“ COLIN DEANS, JR.	“ 456
“ RICHARD COPE	“ 470
“ WILLIAM H. MONTGOMERY	“ 481
“ JAMES CREELMAN	“ 482
“ WILLIAM H. MURPHY	“ 487
“ CHARLES A. HOWARD	“ 491
“ HARVEY H. HUBBERT	“ 493
“ WILLIAM I. AUSTIN	“ 500
“ CHARLES R. SHOEMAKER	“ 506
“ EMIL J. STROH	“ 519
“ ROBERT M. SHELLENBERGER	“ 527
“ GEORGE J. BURNS	“ 528
“ JOSEPH GLADING	“ 529
“ GEORGE W. LYSTER	“ 543
“ JACOB BUSCHHOFF	“ 591
“ FREDERICK MERZ	“ 600
“ THOMAS W. JOPSON	“ 605

Brother	HARRY D. SPROWLES	Lodge No.	606
"	MARVIN M. EAVENSON	"	607
"	CLARENCE R. BROOKS	"	609
"	JOHN C. WISENER	"	610
"	WILLIAM S. WRAY	"	624
"	NORMAN L. STAMM	"	631
"	FREDERICK W. SCHAEFER	"	636
"	CHARLES CRANE, JR.	"	645
"	ALLEN C. MIDDLETON	"	646
"	WILLIAM M. G. CORRIE	"	654
"	JAMES R. PHILLIPS	"	659
"	GEORGE G. YOUNG	"	661
"	GEORGE D. FEIDT	"	671

Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund:

Brother	JOHN MIDDLETON	Lodge No.	2
"	WILLIAM W. THOMSON	"	3
"	JAMES E. M. KELLER	"	9
"	ALFRED J. WILKINSON	"	19
"	ANTHONY P. VALENTINE, JR.	"	51
"	JOHN H. GEIL	"	52
"	HORATIO DONEHOWER	"	59
"	WILLIAM B. BICKER	"	67
"	WILLIAM H. HILSEE	"	71
"	ROBERT E. HENSZEY	"	72
"	JOHN ROBINSON	"	81
"	PETER D. SELL	"	91
"	JAMES O. HODGE	"	114
"	ROBERT D. COLE	"	115
"	ANDREW G. WALLACE	"	121
"	GEORGE R. J. BURGERT	"	125
"	HARRY G. MUNSON	"	126
"	WILLIAM H. McMILLAN	"	130
"	ROBERT J. CAMPBELL	"	131
"	WILLIAM W. HORNER	"	134
"	ISAIAH T. RYAN	"	135
"	CHARLES PFLAUM	"	155
"	CHARLES H. BOWEN	"	158

Brother	PETER N. K. SCHWENK	Lodge No.	186
"	DAVID T. DAVIES	"	187
"	WILLIAM A. PASS	"	211
"	JOHN E. CHRISTIAN	"	230
"	HENRI C. KING	"	246
"	SAMUEL K. LOUCHHEIM	"	271
"	MICHAEL YOUNG	"	274
"	JAMES TAITT	"	289
"	WILLIAM H. WEISS	"	292
"	JOHN E. CHEESEMAN	"	295
"	WALTER JONES	"	296
"	THEODORE L. SCHNEIDER	"	359
"	J. PARKER CRITTENDEN	"	368
"	JOHN A. DAVIDSON	"	369
"	ERICK H. PETERSON	"	380
"	HENRY A. GENTNER	"	384
"	P. FRAILEY WELLS	"	385
"	WILLIAM A. WITHERUP	"	386
"	GEORGE W. SAUTER	"	393
"	OTTO RANGNOW	"	402
"	JULIUS E. BLAMBERG	"	419
"	JOHN FETCH	"	432
"	FRANK C. HEADMAN	"	436
"	WILLIAM DICK	"	441
"	FREDERICK W. SCHULER	"	444
"	HENRY C. HAUSMAN	"	449
"	JOSEPH BUTLER	"	450
"	HENRY G. SCHUEHLER	"	453
"	CHARLES P. FARWELL	"	456
"	LEE BURGESS	"	470
"	CHARLES H. BRELSFORD	"	481
"	WILLIAM H. WALTER	"	482
"	THEODORE H. HAUPTLE	"	487
"	LEWIS W. METZGER	"	491
"	CHARLES RIEDER, JR.	"	493
"	WILLIAM F. ENGLEHART, JR.	"	500
"	CHARLES M. DUDLEY	"	506
"	CHARLES G. NANGLE	"	519

Brother HARRY W. SHELLY	Lodge No. 527
“ JAMES McCONNELL	“ 528
“ WALTER E. BRAND	“ 529
“ I. FRANK OAT	“ 543
“ ROBERT T. MURPHY, JR.	“ 591
“ WARREN T. RAWSON	“ 600
“ GEORGE C. SMALL	“ 605
“ HARRY W. PEARCE	“ 606
“ WILLIAM C. NEELY	“ 607
“ FREDERICK G. EGGART	“ 609
“ WILLIAM C. HUNSICKER	“ 610
“ SAMUEL N. PASTORIUS	“ 624
“ J. E. BURNETT BUCKENHAM	“ 631
“ ROLANDO SILVER	“ 636
“ ROBERT SMITH	“ 645
“ EDWIN F. CAIN	“ 646
“ DAVID M. BOFFENMYER	“ 654
“ GEORGE H. LOKES	“ 659
“ HOWARD H. YOCUM	“ 661
“ LEWIS LEYMAN	“ 671

The visiting Grand Officers of Maryland, New York and Delaware separately addressed the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 1 o'clock, 5 minutes, P.M.

John A. Perry
Grand Secretary



Engr. by W. T. Barker. N.Y.

Rich^d S. Inbouch

R. W. Grand Master

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APPENDIX.

LIST OF LODGES ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO PLACES OF MEETING.

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Albion	No. 24.....	Western Star	304
Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32.....	Allegheny	223
" "	" 32.....	Jefferson	288
" "	" 32.....	McKinley	318
" "	" 32.....	Davage	374
" "	" 32.....	Stuckrath	430
" "	" 32.....	Ionic	525
" "	" 32.....	Park	676
Allentown	" 10	Barger	333
"	" 10.....	Greenleaf	561
"	" 10.....	Jordan	673
Altoona	" 20.....	Mountain	281
"	" 20.....	Logan	490
"	" 20.....	Hiram	616
Apollo	" 39.....	Apollo	437
Ardmore	" 6.....	Cassia	273
Ashland	" 11.....	Ashland	294
Ashley	" 12.....	Coalville	474
Athens	" 16.....	Rural Amity	70
Austin	" 44.....	Arcana	580
Bangor	" 50.....	Bangor	565
Bath	" 50.....	Manoquesy	413
Beallsville	" 29.....	Beallsville	237
Beaver	" 37.....	St. James	457
Beaver Falls	" 37.....	Beaver Valley	478
" "	" 37.....	Parian	662
Bedford	" 34.....	Bedford	320
Bellefonte	" 21.....	Bellefonte	268
Belle Vernon	" 43.....	Belle Vernon	643
Bellevue	" 32.....	Bellevue	530
"	" 32.....	Avalon	657
Benton	" 35.....	Benton	667
Berwick	" 35.....	Knapp	462
Bethlehem	" 9.....	Bethlehem	283
Birdsboro	" 7.....	Union	479
Blairsville	" 39.....	Acacia	355
Bloomsburg	" 35.....	Washington	265
Blossburg	" 17.....	Bloss	350
Braddock	" 38.....	Braddock's Field	510

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Bradford	No. 22	Union	334
Bristol	" 8	Bristol	25
Brookville	" 27	Hobah	276
Brownsville	" 31	Brownsville	60
Burgettstown	" 29	Richard Vaux	454
Butler	" 27	Butler	272
Cambridge Springs	" 25	Covenant	473
Canonsburg	" 29	Chartiers	297
Canton	" 16	Canton	415
Carbondale	" 13	Carbondale	249
Carlisle	" 3	Cumberland Star	197
"	" 3	St. John's	260
Carnegie	" 47	Centennial	544
"	" 47	La Fayette	652
Catasauqua	" 10	Porter	284
Catawissa	" 35	Catawissa	349
Center Hall	" 21	Old Fort	537
Chambersburg	" 3	George Washington	143
Charleroi	" 43	Charleroi	615
Chester	" 36	Chester	236
"	" 36	Lucius H. Scott	352
Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia	A	Hiram	81
Chicora	No. 27	Argyle	540
Christiana	" 1	Christiana	417
Clarion	" 27	Clarion	277
Clark's Summit	" 13	Waverly	301
Claysville	" 29	Claysville	447
Clearfield	" 21	Clearfield	314
Coal Center	" 43	Monongahela Valley ...	461
Coalport	" 21	Coalport	574
Coatesville	" 5	Goddard	383
"	" 5	Coatesville	564
Cochranville	" 5	Skerrett	343
Collegeville	" 6	Warren	310
Columbia	" 1	Columbia	286
Columbus	" 23	Columbus	264
Concordville	" 36	Concord	625
Conneautville	" 25	Western Crawford	258
Connellsville	" 31	King Solomon's	346
Conshohocken	" 6	Fritz	420
Coopersburg	" 10	Saucon	469
Coraopolis	" 47	Coraopolis	674
Corry	" 24	Corry	365
Coudersport	" 44	Eulalia	342

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Crafton	No. 47	Crafton	653
Cressona	" 11	Cressona	426
Curwensville	" 21	Noble	480
Dallas	" 12	George M. Dallas	531
Danville	" 35	Danville	224
"	" 35	Mahoning	516
Dawson	" 31	James Cochran	614
Derry Station	" 30	La Monte	568
Donora	" 43	Donora	626
Downingtown	" 5	Williamson	309
Doylestown	" 8	Doylestown	245
Driftwood	" 33	Driftwood	532
DuBois	" 21	Garfield	559
Duke Center	" 22	Northern Star	555
Dunmore	" 13	King Solomon	584
East Brady	" 27	East Brady	640
East Greenville	" 40	Perkiomen	595
Easton	" 9	Easton	152
"	" 9	Dallas	396
East Smithfield	" 16	Smithfield	428
East Stroudsburg	" 50	J. Simpson Africa	628
Ebensburg	" 41	Summit	312
Edenburg, Knox P. O.	" 27	Edenburg	550
Edinboro	" 24	Oasis	416
Eldred	" 22	Eldred	560
Elizabeth	" 43	Stephen Bayard	526
Elkland	" 17	Osceola	421
Ellwood City	" 26	Ellwood	599
Elysburg	" 46	Elysburg	414
Emlenton	" 27	Allegheny Valley	552
Emporium	" 33	Emporium	382
Enon Valley	" 37	Meridian	411
Ephrata	" 1	Ephrata	665
Erie	" 24	Tyrian	362
"	" 24	Perry	392
"	" 24	Keystone	455
Everett	" 34	Everett	524
Factoryville	" 15	Factoryville	341
Falls of Schuylkill, Phila- delphia	C.	Palestine	470
Fayette City	No. 31	Gummert	252
Fawn Grove	" 42	Friendship	663

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Forest City	No. 15	Forest City	439
Fort Washington	" 8	Fort Washington	308
Frankford, Philadelphia ...	H.	Frankford	292
" " ...	H.	Jerusalem	506
Franklin	No. 23	Myrtle	316
Freeland	" 45	Arbutus	611
Freeport	" 27	Armstrong	239
Galeton	" 44	Galeton	602
Germantown, Philadelphia .	A.	Mitchell	296
" " .	D.	Henry W. Williams	624
Gettysburg	No. 4	Good Samaritan	336
Girard	" 24	Lake Erie	347
Great Bend	" 15	Great Bend	338
Greencastle	" 3	Mount Pisgah	443
Greensburg	" 30	Philanthropy	225
"	" 30	Westmoreland	518
Green Tree Station	" 5	Thomson	340
Greenville	" 26	Eureka	290
Grove City	" 26	Grove City	603
Hamburg	" 7	Vaux	406
Hamlin	" 14	Salem	330
Hanover	" 4	Patmos	348
Harrisburg	" 2	Perseverance	21
"	" 2	Robert Burns	464
"	" 2	Harrisburg	629
Harrison Valley	" 44	Adelpha	592
Hatboro	" 8	W. K. Bray	410
Hawley	" 14	Hawley	305
Hazleton	" 45	Hazle	327
Hellertown	" 9	Hellertown	563
Hollidaysburg	" 20	Portage	220
"	" 20	Juniata	282
Homestead	" 38	Homestead	582
Honesdale	" 14	Honesdale	218
Honeybrook	" 5	Howell	405
Hop Bottom	" 15	Harford	445
Hummelstown	" 2	Brownstone	666
Huntingdon	" 34	Mount Moriah	300
Hyndman	" 34	Hyndman	589
Indiana	" 39	Indiana	313
Irwin	" 30	Shidle	601

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Jackson	No. 15.....	Freedom	328
Jamestown	" 26.....	Adelphic	424
Jenkintown	" 8.....	Friendship	400
Jermyn	" 13.....	Aurora	523
Jersey Shore	" 18.....	La Belle Vallée	232
Johnsonburg	" 33.....	James W. Brown	675
Johnstown	" 41.....	Cambria	278
"	" 41.....	Johnstown	538
Kane	" 22.....	Kane	566
Kennett Square	" 36.....	Kennett	475
Kensington, Philadelphia ...	F.....	Kensington	211
"	F.....	Richmond	230
"	E.....	Gothic	519
Kingston	No. 12.....	Kingston	395
Kittanning	" 27.....	Kittanning	244
Knoxville	" 17.....	Cowanesque	351
Kutztown	" 7.....	Huguenot	377
Laceyville	" 16.....	Franklin	263
Lancaster	" 1.....	.....	43
"	" 1.....	Lamberton	476
Lansdale	" 6.....	Shiloh	558
Lansford	" 11.....	Panther Valley	677
Latrobe	" 30.....	Loyalhanna	275
Lebanon	" 2.....	Mount Lebanon	226
Leechburg	" 27.....	Leechburg	577
Lehighon	" 45.....	Lehighon	621
Le Raysville	" 16.....	Le Ray	471
Lewisburg	" 18.....	Charity	144
Lewistown	" 19.....	Lewistown	203
Ligonier	" 30.....	Ligonier	331
Linesville	" 25.....	Pine	498
Lock Haven	" 33.....	La Fayette	199
Lykens	" 2.....	Ashlar	570
McDonald	" 29.....	Garfield	604
McKeesport	" 49.....	Alliquippa	375
"	" 49.....	Youghiogheny	583
"	" 49.....	McKeesport	641
McVeytown	" 19.....	McVeytown	376
Mahanoy City	" 11.....	Mahanoy City	357
Manayunk, Philadelphia....	B.....	Roxborough	135
Manheim	No. 1.....	Manheim	587
Mansfield	" 17.....	Friendship	247
Marienville	" 23.....	Acacia	633

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Marietta	No. 1.....	Ashara	398
Marysville	" 19.....	Perry	458
Masontown	" 31.....	Valley	459
Mauch Chunk	" 45.....	Carbon	242
Meadville	" 25.....	Crawford	234
"	" 25 .....	.....	408
Mechanicsburg	" 3.....	Eureka	302
Media	" 36.....	George W. Bartram ...	298
Mercer	" 26.....	Hebron	575
Meyersdale	" 41.....	Meyersdale	554
Middleburg	" 46.....	Middleburg	619
Middletown	" 2.....	Prince Edwin	486
Mifflinburg	" 18.....	Mifflinburg	370
Mifflintown	" 19.....	Union	324
Milford	" 14.....	Milford	344
Millersburg	" 2.....	Susquehanna	364
Millersville	" 1.....	Charles M. Howell	496
Millvale Borough	" 32.....	Corinthian	573
Milton	" 46.....	Milton	256
Minersville	" 11.....	Minersville	222
Monessen	" 43.....	Monessen	638
Monongahela	" 43.....	Henry M. Phillips	337
Monroeton	" 16.....	Evergreen	163
Montoursville	" 18.....	Eureka	335
Montrose	" 15.....	Warren	240
Moores	" 36.....	Prospect	578
Moosic	" 13.....	Moosic	664
Moscow	" 13.....	Moscow	504
Mount Carmel	" 46.....	Mount Carmel	378
" "	" 46.....	Cedar	670
Mount Jewett	" 22.....	Mount Jewett	627
Mount Joy	" 1.....	Casiphia	551
Muncy	" 18.....	Muncy	299
Nanticoke	" 12.....	Nanticoke	541
Nazareth	" 50.....	Whitfield	622
New Bethlehem	" 27.....	New Bethlehem	522
New Bloomfield	" 19.....	Adams	319
New Brighton	" 37.....	Union	259
New Castle	" 26.....	Mahoning	243
" "	" 26.....	Lodge of the Craft	433
" "	" 26.....	New Castle	642
New Kensington	" 30.....	Tyrian	644
New Milford	" 15.....	New Milford	507

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
New Oxford	No. 4.....	Hebron	465
Newport	" 19.....	Newport	381
Newtown	" 8.....	Newtown	427
Newville	" 3.....	Big Spring	361
Nicholson	" 15.....	Nicholson	438
Norristown	" 6.....	Charity	190
"	" 6.....	Norristown	620
North East	" 24.....	North East	399
Northampton	" 9.....	Chapman	637
Northumberland	" 46.....	Eureka	404
Oakdale	" 47.....	Oakdale	669
Oil City	" 23.....	Petrolia	363
Olyphant	" 13.....	Kingsbury	466
Orangeville	" 35.....	Oriental	460
Orbisonia	" 34.....	Cromwell	572
Orrstown	" 3.....	Orrstown	262
Orwigsburg	" 11.....	Schuylkill	138
Osceola Mills	" 21.....	Osceola	515
Oxford	" 36.....	Oxford	353
Parker's Landing	" 27.....	Parker City	521
Parkesburg	" 5.....	Keystone	569
Patton	" 41.....	Patton	658
Peckville	" 13.....	Oriental Star	588
Pen Argyl	" 50.....	Pen Argyl	594
Philadelphia	B		2
"	C		3
"	A		9
"	D.....	Montgomery	19
"	E		51
"	D.....	Harmony	52
"	A.....	Washington	59
"	C.....	Concordia	67
"	B.....	La Fayette	71
"	H.....	Philadelphia	72
"	A.....	Hiram	81
"	C.....	Columbia	91
"	B.....	Solomon's	114
"	E.....	St. John's	115
"	A.....	Union	121
"	E.....	Hermann	125
"	C.....	Rising Star	126
"	D.....	Phoenix	130

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Philadelphia	G.....	Industry	131
"	F.....	Franklin	134
"	B.....	Roxborough	135
"	B.....	Mount Moriah	155
"	D.....	Meridian Sun	158
"	C.....	Eastern Star	186
"	D.....	Integrity	187
"	F.....	Kensington	211
"	F.....	Richmond	230
"	A.....	Shekinah	246
"	E.....	Keystone	271
"	G.....	Hamilton	274
"	G.....	Orient	289
"	H.....	Frankford	292
"	H.....	Melita	295
"	A.....	Mitchell	296
"	E.....	Humboldt	359
"	A.....	Corinthian	368
"	F.....	Williamson	369
"	D.....	Pennsylvania	380
"	H.....	Richard Vaux	384
"	C.....	Oriental	385
"	E.....	Apollo	386
"	C.....	Vaux	393
"	E.....	Perkins	402
"	C.....	William B. Schnider ...	419
"	F.....	.....	432
"	G.....	Mozart	436
"	H.....	Potter	441
"	B.....	Philo	444
"	G.....	Ivanhoe	449
"	B.....	Stephen Girard	450
"	A.....	Welcome	453
"	H.....	Covenant	456
"	C.....	Palestine	470
"	F.....	St. Paul's	481
"	E.....	Athelstan	482
"	F.....	Robert A. Lamberton ..	487
"	A.....	Excelsior	491
"	A.....	Crescent	493
"	F.....	William C. Hamilton ...	500
"	H.....	Jerusalem	506
"	E.....	Gothic	519
"	B.....	Philates	527
"	F.....	Mount Horeb	528

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Philadelphia	G.....	St. Alban	529
"	B.....	Fernwood	543
"	F.....	Equity	591
"	G.....	Tacony	600
"	B.....	E. Coppée Mitchell	605
"	C.....	Radiant Star	606
"	E.....	Olivet	607
"	A.....	Progress	609
"	H.....	University	610
"	D.....	Henry W. Williams	624
"	H.....	Colonial	631
"	G.....	Michael Arnold	636
"	G.....	Conrad B. Day	645
"	H.....	William L. Elkins	646
"	D.....	Charles M. Swain	654
"	G.....	Thomas R. Patton	659
"	D.....	Matthias H. Henderson.	661
"	D.....	.....	671
Philipsburg	No. 21.....	Moshannon	391
Phoenixville	" 40.....	Phoenix	75
Pine Grove	" 11.....	Pine Grove	409
Pittsburgh	" 28 .....	.....	45
"	" 28.....	St. John's	219
"	" 28.....	Franklin	221
"	" 28.....	Solomon	231
"	" 28.....	Washington	253
"	" 47.....	Monongahela	269
"	" 28.....	Milnor	287
"	" 48.....	Hailman	321
"	" 28.....	McCandless	390
"	" 28.....	Pittsburgh	484
"	" 28.....	Dallas	508
"	" 47.....	Germania	509
"	" 47.....	Guyasuta	513
"	" 28.....	Oakland	535
"	" 48.....	Duquesne	546
"	" 28.....	Crescent	576
"	" 48.....	Joppa	608
"	" 48.....	Fort Pitt	634
"	" 48.....	Homewood	635
"	" 28.....	Geter C. Shidle	650
Pittsburgh, N.S (Allegheny)	" 32.....	Allegheny	223
"	" 32.....	Jefferson	288
"	" 32.....	McKinley	318
"	" 32.....	Davage	374

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Pittsburgh, N. S. (Allegheny)	No. 32	Stuckrath	430
"	" 32	Ionic	525
"	" 32	Park	676
Pittston	" 12	St. John's	233
"	" 12	Valley	499
Plymouth	" 12	Plymouth	332
Port Allegany	" 22	Liberty	505
Portland	" 50	Portland	311
Pottstown	" 40	Stichter	254
Pottsville	" 11	Pulaski	216
Punxsutawney	" 21	John W. Jenks	534
Quakertown	" 8	Quakertown	512
Quarryville	" 1	Washington	156
Reading	" 7		62
"	" 7	Chandler	227
"	" 7	Teutonia	367
"	" 7	St. John	435
"	" 7	Reading	549
"	" 7	Isaac Hiester	660
Red Lion	" 42	Red Lion	649
Renovo	" 33	Renovo	495
Reynoldsville	" 27	John M. Read	536
Ridgway	" 33	Elk	379
Riegelsville	" 9	Prosperity	567
Roaring Spring	" 20	Woodbury	539
Rochester	" 37	Rochester	229
Rome	" 16	Roman	418
Rouseville	" 23	Fraternal	483
Royersford	" 40	Royersford	585
St. Clair	" 11	Anthracite	285
St. Marys	" 33	George E. Wagner	639
St. Petersburg	" 27	Canby	520
Saltsburg	" 39	Williamson	431
Sandy Lake	" 26	Lake	434
Schuylkill Haven	" 11	Page	270
Scottdale	" 30	Marion	562
Scranton	" 13	Hiram	261
"	" 13	Union	291
"	" 13	Peter Williamson	323
"	" 13	Hyde Park	339
"	" 13	Schiller	345
"	" 13	Green Ridge	597

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No
Selinsgrove	No. 46	La Fayette	194
Sellersville	" 8	MacCalla	596
Sewickley	" 32	Doric	630
Shamokin	" 46	Shamokin	255
Sharon	" 26	Sharon	250
"	" 26	Shenango	668
Sharpsburg	" 32	Zeredatha	448
Sharpsville	" 26	Sharpsville	517
Shenandoah	" 11	Shenandoah	511
Shickshinny	" 12	Sylvania	354
Shinglehouse	" 44	Sharon	598
Shippensburg	" 3	Cumberland Valley	315
Shrewsbury	" 4	Shrewsbury	423
Slatington	" 10	Slatington	440
Smethport	" 22	McKean	388
Smith's Ferry	" 37	Glasgow	485
Somerset	" 41	Somerset	358
South Bethlehem	" 9	H. Stanley Goodwin ...	648
Spartansburg	" 25	Spartan	372
Spring City	" 40	Spring City	553
Stroudsburg	" 50	Barger	325
Sugar Grove	" 23	Stillwater	547
Sunbury	" 46 .....	.....	22
"	" 46	Maclay	632
Susquehanna	" 15	Canawacta	360
Swissvale	" 38	Swissvale	656
Tacony, Philadelphia	G.	Tacony	600
Tamaqua	No. 11	Tamaqua	238
Tarentum	" 32	Pollock	502
Taylor	" 13	Acacia	579
Thompstontown	" 19	Lamberton	371
Tidioute	" 23	Temple	412
Tioga	" 17	Tioga	373
Tionesta	" 23	Olive	557
Titusville	" 25	Oil Creek	303
"	" 25	Shepherd	463
Towanda	" 16	Union	108
Tremont	" 11	Swatara	267
Trexlertown	" 10	Lehigh	326
Troy	" 16	Trojan	306
Tunkhannock	" 16	Temple	248
Turtle Creek	" 49	Valley	613
Tyrone	" 20	Tyrone	494

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Ulysses	No. 44.....	Lewisville	556
Union City	" 24.....	Eureka	366
Union Dale	" 15.....	Mount Hermon	472
Uniontown	" 31.....	Fayette	228
"	" 31.....	Laurel	651
Upper Uwchlan	" 40.....	Mount Pickering	446
Vandergrift	" 39.....	Kiskiminetas	617
Verona	" 38.....	Verona	548
Warren	" 23.....	North Star	241
Washington	" 29.....	Washington	164
"	" 29.....	Sunset	623
Waterford	" 24.....	Waterford	425
Watson town	" 46.....	Watson town	401
Wattsburg	" 24.....	Wattsburg	533
Waymart	" 14.....	Waymart	542
Wayne	" 6.....	Wayne	581
Waynesboro	" 4.....	Acacia	586
Waynesburg	" 29.....	Waynesburg	153
Wellsboro	" 17.....	Ossea	317
West Chester	" 5.....	West Chester	322
Westfield	" 17.....	Westfield	477
West Grove	" 36.....	New London	545
West Middlesex	" 26.....	Kedron	389
West Newton	" 30.....	Blyth	593
White Haven	" 45.....	Laurel	467
Wilcox	" 33.....	Wilcox	571
Wilkes-Barre	" 12.....	.....	61
"	" 12.....	Landmark	442
"	" 12.....	Fidelity	655
Wilkinsburg	" 38.....	Orient	590
"	" 38.....	Beta	647
Williamsport	" 18.....	.....	106
"	" 18.....	Ivy	397
Wilmerding	" 49.....	Tyrian	612
Womelsdorf	" 7.....	Williamson	307
Woodlawn	" 37.....	Woodlawn	672
Wrightsville	" 42.....	Riverside	503
Wyalusing	" 16.....	Wyalusing	618
Wyoming	" 12.....	Wyoming	468
York	" 42.....	York	266
"	" 42.....	Zeredatha	451
Zelienople	" 37.....	Harmony	429

LIST OF LODGES ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO
THEIR NAMES.

NAME.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Acacia	355.....	Blairsville	No. 39
Acacia	579.....	Taylor	" 13
Acacia	586.....	Waynesboro	" 4
Acacia	633.....	Marienville	" 23
Adams	319.....	New Bloomfield	" 19
Adelpha	592.....	Harrison Valley	" 44
Adelphic	424.....	Jamestown	" 26
Africa, J. Simpson	628.....	East Stroudsburg	" 50
Allegheny	223.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
Allegheny Valley	552.....	Emlenton	" 27
Alliquippa	375.....	McKeesport	" 49
Anthracite	285.....	St. Clair	" 11
Apollo	386.....	Philadelphia	E
Apollo	437.....	Apollo	No. 39
Arbutus	611.....	Freeland	" 45
Arcana	580.....	Austin	" 44
Argyle	540.....	Chicora	" 27
Armstrong	239.....	Freeport	" 27
Arnold, Michael	636.....	Philadelphia	G
Ashara	398.....	Marietta	No. 1
Ashland	294.....	Ashland	" 11
Ashlar	570.....	Lykens	" 2
Athelstan	482.....	Philadelphia	E
Aurora	523.....	Jermyn	No. 13
Avalon	657.....	Bellevue	" 32
Bangor	565.....	Bangor	" 50
Barger	325.....	Stroudsburg	" 50
Barger	333.....	Allentown	" 10
Bartram, George W.	298.....	Media	" 36
Bayard, Stephen	526.....	Elizabeth	" 43
Beallsville	237.....	Beallsville	" 29
Beaver Valley	478.....	Beaver Falls	" 37
Bedford	320.....	Bedford	" 34
Bellefonte	268.....	Bellefonte	" 21
Belle Vernon	643.....	Belle Vernon	" 43
Bellevue	530.....	Bellevue	" 32
Benton	667.....	Benton	" 35
Beta	647.....	Wilkinsburg	" 38
Bethlehem	283.....	Bethlehem	" 9
Big Spring	361.....	Newville	" 3
Bloss	350.....	Blossburg	" 17

NAME.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Blyth	593.....	West Newton	No. 30
Braddock's Field	510.....	Braddock	" 38
Bray, W. K.	410.....	Hatboro	" 8
Bristol	25.....	Bristol	" 8
Brown, James W.	675.....	Johnsonburg	" 33
Brownstone	666.....	Hummelstown	" 2
Brownsville	60.....	Brownsville	" 31
Burns, Robert	464.....	Harrisburg	" 2
Butler	272.....	Butler	" 27
Cambria	278.....	Johnstown	" 41
Canawacta	360.....	Susquehanna	" 15
Canby	520.....	St. Petersburg	" 27
Canton	415.....	Canton	" 16
Carbon	242.....	Mauch Chunk	" 45
Carbondale	249.....	Carbondale	" 13
Casiphia	551.....	Mount Joy	" 1
Cassia	273.....	Ardmore	" 6
Catawissa	349.....	Catawissa	" 35
Cedar	670.....	Mount Carmel	" 46
Centennial	544.....	Carnegie	" 47
Chandler	227.....	Reading	" 7
Chapman	637.....	Northampton	" 9
Charity	144.....	Lewisburg	" 18
Charity	190.....	Norristown	" 6
Charleroi	615.....	Charleroi	" 43
Chartiers	297.....	Canonsburg	" 29
Chester	236.....	Chester	" 36
Christiana	417.....	Christiana	" 1
Clarion	277.....	Clarion	" 27
Claysville	447.....	Claysville	" 29
Clearfield	314.....	Clearfield	" 21
Coalport	574.....	Coalport	" 21
Coalville	474.....	Ashley	" 12
Coatesville	564.....	Coatesville	" 5
Cochran, James	614.....	Dawson	" 31
Colonial	631.....	Philadelphia	H
Columbia	91.....	Philadelphia	C
Columbia	286.....	Columbia	No. 1
Columbus	264.....	Columbus	" 23
Concord	625.....	Concordville	" 36
Concordia	67.....	Philadelphia	C
Coraopolis	674.....	Coraopolis	No. 47
Corinthian	368.....	Philadelphia	A
Corinthian	573.....	Millvale Borough	No. 32

NAME.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Corry	365.....	Corry	No. 24
Covenant	456.....	Philadelphia	H
Covenant	473.....	Cambridge Springs	No. 25
Cowanesque	351.....	Knoxville	" 17
Crafton	653.....	Crafton	" 47
Crawford	234.....	Meadville	" 25
Crescent	493.....	Philadelphia	A
Crescent	576.....	Pittsburgh	No. 28
Cressona	426.....	Cressona	" 11
Cromwell	572.....	Orbisonia	" 34
Cumberland Star	197.....	Carlisle	" 3
Cumberland Valley	315.....	Shippensburg	" 3
Dallas	396.....	Easton	" 9
Dallas	508.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Dallas, George M.	531.....	Dallas	" 12
Danville	224.....	Danville	" 35
Davage	374.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
Day, Conrad B.	645.....	Philadelphia	G
Donora	626.....	Donora	No. 43
Doric	630.....	Sewickley	" 32
Doylestown	245.....	Doylestown	" 8
Driftwood	532.....	Driftwood	" 33
Duquesne	546.....	Pittsburgh	" 48
East Brady	640.....	East Brady	" 27
Eastern Star	186.....	Philadelphia	C
Easton	152.....	Easton	No. 9
Edenburg	550.....	Edenburg	" 27
Eldred	560.....	Eldred	" 22
Elk	379.....	Ridgway	" 33
Elkins, William L.	646.....	Philadelphia	H
Ellwood	599.....	Ellwood City	No. 26
Elysburg	414.....	Elysburg	" 46
Emporium	382.....	Emporium	" 33
Ephrata	665.....	Ephrata	" 1
Equity	591.....	Philadelphia	F
Eulalia	342.....	Coudersport	No. 44
Eureka	290.....	Greenville	" 26
Eureka	302.....	Mechanicsburg	" 3
Eureka	335.....	Montoursville	" 18
Eureka	366.....	Union City	" 24
Eureka	404.....	Northumberland	" 46
Everett	524.....	Everett	" 34
Evergreen	163.....	Monroeton	" 16
Excelsior	491.....	Philadelphia	A

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Factoryville	341.....	Factoryville	No. 15
Fayette	228.....	Uniontown	" 31
Fernwood	543.....	Philadelphia	B
Fidelity	655.....	Wilkes-Barre	No. 12
Forest City	439.....	Forest City	" 15
Fort Pitt	634.....	Pittsburgh	" 48
Fort Washington	308.....	Fort Washington	" 8
Frankford	292.....	Philadelphia	H
Franklin	134.....	Philadelphia	F
Franklin	221.....	Pittsburgh	No. 28
Franklin	263.....	Laceyville	" 16
Fraternal	483.....	Rouseville	" 23
Freedom	328.....	Jackson	" 15
Friendship	247.....	Mansfield	" 17
Friendship	400.....	Jenkintown	" 8
Friendship	663.....	Fawn Grove	" 42
Fritz	420.....	Conshohocken	" 6
Galeton	602.....	Galeton	" 44
Garfield	559.....	DuBois	" 21
Garfield	604.....	McDonald	" 29
Germania	509.....	Pittsburgh	" 47
Girard, Stephen	450.....	Philadelphia	B
Glasgow	485.....	Smith's Ferry	No. 37
Goddard	383.....	Coatesville	" 5
Good Samaritan	336.....	Gettysburg	" 4
Goodwin, H. Stanley ..	648.....	South Bethlehem	" 9
Gothic	519.....	Philadelphia	E
Great Bend	338.....	Great Bend	No. 15
Greenleaf	561.....	Allentown	" 10
Green Ridge	597.....	Scranton	" 13
Grove City	603.....	Grove City	" 26
Gummert	252.....	Fayette City	" 31
Guyasuta	513.....	Pittsburgh	" 47
Hailman	321.....	Pittsburgh	" 48
Hamilton	274.....	Philadelphia	G
Hamilton, William C. .	500.....	Philadelphia	F
Harford	445.....	Hop Bottom	No. 15
Harmony	52.....	Philadelphia	D
Harmony	429.....	Zelienople	No. 37
Harrisburg	629.....	Harrisburg	" 2
Hawley	305.....	Hawley	" 14
Hazle	327.....	Hazleton	" 45
Hebron	465.....	New Oxford	" 4
Hebron	575.....	Mercer	" 26

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Hellertown	563.....	Hellertown	No. 9
Henderson, Matthias H..	661.....	Philadelphia	D
Hermann	125.....	Philadelphia	E
Hiester, Isaac	660.....	Reading	No. 7
Hiram	81.....	Philadelphia	A
Hiram	261.....	Scranton	No. 13
Hiram	616.....	Altoona	" 20
Hobah	276.....	Brookville	" 27
Homestead	582.....	Homestead	" 38
Homewood	635.....	Pittsburgh	" 48
Honesdale	218.....	Honesdale	" 14
Howell	405.....	Honeybrook	" 5
Howell, Charles M. ...	496.....	Millersville	" 1
Huguenot	377.....	Kutztown	" 7
Humboldt	359.....	Philadelphia	E
Hyde Park	339.....	Scranton	No. 13
Hyndman	589.....	Hyndman	" 34
Indiana	313.....	Indiana	" 39
Industry	131.....	Philadelphia	G
Integrity	187.....	Philadelphia	D
Ionic	525.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	No. 32
Ivanhoe	449.....	Philadelphia	G
Ivy	397.....	Williamsport	No. 18
Jefferson	288.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
Jenks, John W.	534.....	Punxsutawney	" 21
Jerusalem	506.....	Philadelphia	H
Johnstown	538.....	Johnstown	No. 41
Joppa	608.....	Pittsburgh.....	" 48
Jordan	673.....	Allentown	" 10
Juniata	282.....	Hollidaysburg	" 20
Kane	566.....	Kane	" 22
Kedron	389.....	West Middlesex	" 26
Kennett	475.....	Kennett Square	" 36
Kensington	211.....	Philadelphia	F
Keystone	271.....	Philadelphia	E
Keystone	455.....	Erie	No. 24
Keystone	569.....	Parkesburg	" 5
Kingsbury	466.....	Olyphant	" 13
King Solomon's	346.....	Connellsville	" 31
King Solomon	584.....	Dunmore	" 13
Kingston	395.....	Kingston	" 12
Kiskiminetas	617.....	Vandergrift	" 39

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Kittanning	244.....	Kittanning	No. 27
Knapp	462.....	Berwick	" 35
La Belle Vallée	232.....	Jersey Shore	" 18
La Fayette	71.....	Philadelphia	B
La Fayette	194.....	Selinsgrove	No. 46
La Fayette	199.....	Lock Haven	" 33
La Fayette	652.....	Carnegie	" 47
Lake	434.....	Sandy Lake	" 26
Lake Erie	347.....	Girard	" 24
Lamberton	371.....	Thompstontown	" 19
Lamberton	476.....	Lancaster	" 1
Lamberton, Robert A. ..	487.....	Philadelphia	F
La Monte	568.....	Derry Station	No. 30
Landmark	442.....	Wilkes-Barre	" 12
Laurel	467.....	White Haven	" 45
Laurel	651.....	Uniontown	" 31
Leechburg	577.....	Leechburg	" 27
Lehigh	326.....	Trexlerstown	" 10
Lehighton	621.....	Lehighton	" 45
Le Ray	471.....	Le Raysville	" 16
Lewistown	203.....	Lewistown	" 19
Lewisville	556.....	Ulysses	" 44
Liberty	505.....	Port Allegany	" 22
Ligonier	331.....	Ligonier	" 30
Lodge of the Craft.....	433.....	New Castle	" 26
Logan	490.....	Altoona	" 20
Loyalhanna	275.....	Latrobe	" 30
MacCalla	596.....	Sellersville	" 8
McCandless	390.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
McKean	388.....	Smethport	" 22
McKeesport	641.....	McKeesport	" 49
McKinley	318.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
McVeytown	376.....	McVeytown	" 19
Maclay	632.....	Sunbury	" 46
Mahanoy City	357.....	Mahanoy City	" 11
Mahoning	243.....	New Castle	" 26
Mahoning	516.....	Danville	" 35
Manheim	587.....	Manheim	" 1
Manoquesy	413.....	Bath	" 50
Marion	562.....	Scottsdale	" 30
Melita	295.....	Philadelphia	H
Meridian	411.....	Enon Valley	No. 37
Meridian Sun	158.....	Philadelphia	D
Meyersdale	554.....	Meyersdale	No. 41

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Middleburg	619.....	Middleburg	No. 46
Mifflinburg	370.....	Mifflinburg	" 18
Milford	344.....	Milford	" 14
Milnor	287.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Milton	256.....	Milton	" 46
Minersville	222.....	Minersville	" 11
Mitchell	296.....	Philadelphia	A
Mitchell, E. Coppée	605.....	Philadelphia	B
Monessen	638.....	Monessen	No. 43
Monongahela	269.....	Pittsburgh	" 47
Monongahela Valley ...	461.....	Coal Center	" 43
Montgomery	19.....	Philadelphia	D
Moosic	664.....	Moosic	No. 13
Moscow	504.....	Moscow	" 13
Moshannon	391.....	Philipsburg	" 21
Mountain	281.....	Altoona	" 20
Mount Carmel	378.....	Mount Carmel	" 46
Mount Hermon	472.....	Uniondale	" 15
Mount Horeb	528.....	Philadelphia	F
Mount Jewett	627.....	Mount Jewett	No. 22
Mount Lebanon	226.....	Lebanon	" 2
Mount Moriah	155.....	Philadelphia	B
Mount Moriah	300.....	Huntingdon	No. 34
Mount Pickering	446.....	Upper Uwchlan	" 40
Mount Pisgah	443.....	Green Castle	" 3
Mozart	436.....	Philadelphia	G
Muncy	299.....	Muncy	No. 18
Myrtle	316.....	Franklin	" 23
Nanticoke	541.....	Nanticoke	" 12
New Bethlehem	522.....	New Bethlehem	" 27
New Castle	642.....	New Castle	" 26
New London	545.....	West Grove	" 36
New Milford	507.....	New Milford	" 15
Newport	381.....	Newport	" 19
Newtown	427.....	Newtown	" 8
Nicholson	438.....	Nicholson	" 15
Noble	480.....	Curwensville	" 21
Norristown	620.....	Norristown	" 6
North East	399.....	North East	" 24
North Star	241.....	Warren	" 23
Northern Star	555.....	Duke Center	" 22
Oakdale	669.....	Oakdale	" 47
Oakland	535.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Oasis	416.....	Edinboro	" 24

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Oil Creek	303.....	Titusville	No. 25
Old Fort	537.....	Center Hall	" 21
Olive	557.....	Tionesta	" 23
Olivet	607.....	Philadelphia	E
Orient	289.....	Philadelphia	G
Orient	590.....	Wilkinsburg	No. 38
Oriental	385.....	Philadelphia	C
Oriental	460.....	Orangeville	No. 35
Oriental Star	588.....	Peckville	" 13
Orrstown	262.....	Orrstown	" 3
Osceola	421.....	Elkland	" 17
Osceola	515.....	Osceola Mills	" 21
Ossea	317.....	Wellsboro	" 17
Oxford	353.....	Oxford	" 36
Page	270.....	Schuylkill Haven	" 11
Palestine	470.....	Philadelphia	C
Panther Valley	677.....	Lansford	No. 11
Parian	662.....	Beaver Falls	" 37
Park	676.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
Parker City	521.....	Parker's Landing	" 27
Patmos	348.....	Hanover	" 4
Patton	658.....	Patton	" 41
Patton, Thomas R.	659.....	Philadelphia	G
Pen Argyl	594.....	Pen Argyl	No. 50
Pennsylvania	380.....	Philadelphia	D
Perkins	402.....	Philadelphia	E
Perkiomen	595.....	East Greenville	No. 40
Perry	392.....	Erie	" 24
Perry	458.....	Marysville	" 19
Perseverance	21.....	Harrisburg	" 2
Petrolia	363.....	Oil City	" 23
Philadelphia	72.....	Philadelphia	H
Philanthropy	225.....	Greensburg	No. 30
Philates	527.....	Philadelphia	B
Phillips, Henry M.	337.....	Monongahela	No. 43
Philo	444.....	Philadelphia	B
Phoenix	75.....	Phoenixville	No. 40
Phoenix	130.....	Philadelphia	D
Pine	498.....	Linesville	No. 25
Pine Grove	409.....	Pine Grove	" 11
Pittsburgh	484.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Plymouth	332.....	Plymouth	" 12
Pollock	502.....	Tarentum	" 32
Portage	220.....	Hollidaysburg	" 20
Porter	284.....	Catasauqua	" 10

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Portland	311.....	Portland	No. 50
Potter	441.....	Philadelphia	H
Prince Edwin	486.....	Middletown	No. 2
Progress	609.....	Philadelphia	A
Prospect	578.....	Moores	No. 36
Prosperity	567.....	Riegelsville	" 9
Pulaski	216.....	Pottsville	" 11
Quakertown	512.....	Quakertown	" 8
Radiant Star	606.....	Philadelphia	C
Read, John M.	536.....	Reynoldsville	No. 27
Reading	549.....	Reading	" 7
Red Lion	649.....	Red Lion	" 42
Renovo	495.....	Renovo	" 33
Richmond	230.....	Philadelphia	F
Rising Star	126.....	Philadelphia	C
Riverside	503.....	Wrightsville	No. 42
Rochester	229.....	Rochester	" 37
Roman	418.....	Rome	" 16
Roxborough	135.....	Philadelphia	B
Royersford	585.....	Royersford	No. 40
Rural Amity	70.....	Athens	" 16
St. Alban	529.....	Philadelphia	G
St. James	457.....	Beaver	No. 37
St. John's	115.....	Philadelphia	E
St. John's	219.....	Pittsburgh	No. 28
St. John's	233.....	Pittston	" 12
St. John's	260.....	Carlisle	" 3
St. John's	435.....	Reading	" 7
St. Paul's	481.....	Philadelphia	F
Salem	330.....	Hamlin	No. 14
Saucon	469.....	Coopersburg	" 10
Schiller	345.....	Scranton	" 13
Schnider, William B. ...	419.....	Philadelphia	C
Schuylkill	138.....	Orwigsburg	No. 11
Scott, Lucius H.	352.....	Chester	" 36
Shamokin	255.....	Shamokin	" 46
Sharon	250.....	Sharon	" 26
Sharon	598.....	Shinglehouse	" 44
Sharpsville	517.....	Sharpsville	" 26
Shekinah	246.....	Philadelphia	A
Shenandoah	511.....	Shenandoah	No. 11
Shenango	668.....	Sharon	" 26
Shepherd	463.....	Titusville	" 25
Shidle	601.....	Irwin	" 30

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Shidle, Geter C.....	650.....	Pittsburgh	No. 28
Shiloh	558.....	Lansdale	" 6
Shrewsbury	423.....	Shrewsbury	" 4
Skerrett	343.....	Cochranville	" 5
Slatington	440.....	Slatington	" 10
Smithfield	428.....	East Smithfield	" 16
Solomon	231.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Solomon's	114.....	Philadelphia	B
Somerset	358.....	Somerset	No. 41
Spartan	372.....	Spartansburg	" 25
Spring City	553.....	Spring City	" 40
Stichter	254.....	Pottstown	" 40
Stillwater	547.....	Sugar Grove	" 23
Stuckrath	430.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
Summit	312.....	Ebensburg	" 41
Sunset	623.....	Washington	" 29
Susquehanna	364.....	Millersburg	" 2
Swatara	267.....	Tremont	" 11
Swain, Charles M.	654.....	Philadelphia	D
Swissvale	656.....	Swissvale	No. 38
Sylvania	354.....	Shickshinny	" 12
Tacony	600.....	Philadelphia	G
Tamaqua	238.....	Tamaqua	No. 11
Temple	248.....	Tunkhannock	" 16
Temple	412.....	Tidioute	" 23
Teutonia	367.....	Reading	" 7
Thomson	340.....	Green Tree Station	" 5
Tioga	373.....	Tioga	" 17
Trojan	306.....	Troy	" 16
Tyrian	362.....	Erie	" 24
Tyrian	612.....	Wilmerding	" 49
Tyrian	644.....	New Kensington	" 30
Tyrone	494.....	Tyrone	" 20
Union	108.....	Towanda	" 16
Union	121.....	Philadelphia	A
Union	259.....	New Brighton	No. 37
Union	291.....	Scranton	" 13
Union	324.....	Mifflintown	" 19
Union	334.....	Bradford	" 22
Union	479.....	Birdsboro	" 7
University	610.....	Philadelphia	H
Valley	459.....	Masontown	No. 31
Valley	499.....	Pittston	" 12
Valley	613.....	Turtle Creek	" 49

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Vaux	393.....	Philadelphia	C
Vaux	406.....	Hamburg	No. 7
Vaux, Richard	384.....	Philadelphia	H
Vaux, Richard	454.....	Burgettstown	No. 29
Verona	548.....	Verona	" 38
Wagner, George E.	639.....	St. Marys	" 33
Warren	240.....	Montrose	" 15
Warren	310.....	Collegeville	" 6
Washington	59.....	Philadelphia	A
Washington	156.....	Quarryville	No. 1
Washington	164.....	Washington	" 29
Washington	253.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Washington	265.....	Bloomsburg	" 35
Washington, George ...	143.....	Chambersburg	" 3
Waterford	425.....	Waterford	" 24
Watsontown	401.....	Watsontown	" 46
Wattsburg	533.....	Wattsburg	" 24
Waverly	301.....	Clark's Summit	" 13
Waymart	542.....	Waymart	" 14
Wayne	581.....	Wayne	" 6
Waynesburg	153.....	Waynesburg	" 29
Welcome	453.....	Philadelphia	A
West Chester	322.....	West Chester	No. 5
Western Crawford	258.....	Conneautville	" 25
Western Star	304.....	Albion	" 24
Westfield	477.....	Westfield	" 17
Westmoreland	518.....	Greensburg	" 30
Whitfield	622.....	Nazareth	" 50
Wilcox	571.....	Wilcox	" 33
Williams, Henry W.	624.....	Philadelphia	D
Williamson	307.....	Womelsdorf	No. 7
Williamson	309.....	Downingtown	" 5
Williamson	369.....	Philadelphia	F
Williamson	431.....	Saltsburg	No. 39
Williamson, Peter	323.....	Scranton	" 13
Woodbury	539.....	Roaring Spring	" 20
Woodlawn	672.....	Woodlawn	" 37
Wyalusing	618.....	Wyalusing	" 16
Wyoming	468.....	Wyoming	" 12
York	266.....	York	" 42
Youghiogheny	583.....	McKeesport	" 49
Zeredatha	448.....	Sharpsburg	" 32
Zeradatha	451.....	York	" 42

LODGES WITHOUT NAMES.

	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
.....	2.....	Philadelphia	B
.....	3.....	Philadelphia	C
.....	9.....	Philadelphia	A
.....	22.....	Sunbury	No. 46
.....	43.....	Lancaster	" 1
.....	45.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
.....	51.....	Philadelphia	E
.....	61.....	Wilkes-Barre	No. 12
.....	62.....	Reading	" 7
.....	106.....	Williamsport	" 18
.....	408.....	Meadville	" 25
.....	432.....	Philadelphia	F
.....	671.....	Philadelphia	D

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF LODGES FOR 1913.

Mon. F. M. = Monday on or before Full Moon.

F. M. Mon. = Monday on or after Full Moon.

Mon. a. F. M. = Monday after Full Moon.

Mon. b. F. M. = Monday before Full Moon.

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2	Philadelphia	B	3d Mon.....	237		17	2		10	242
3	"	C	3d Tues.....	325	1	23	1	1	4	343
9	"	A	1st Fri.	544	1	45	3		5	582
19	Montgomery	"	D	1st Thur.	293		17			6	304
21	Perseverance	Harrisburg	2	2d Mon.....	546	2	29	1	1	8	567
22	.....	Sunbury	46	*	220		14	2		5	227
25	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	8	Sat. F. M. ...	183		12	1	1	2	191
43	.....	Lancaster.....	1	2d Wed.	348		20		2	10	356
45	.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	Last Wed....	532	1	52	5	8	9	563
51	.....	Philadelphia	E	4th Thur.	147	1	6			6	148
52	Harmony	"	D	1st Mon.....	338	1	14		1	5	347
59	Washington.....	"	A	2d Tues.....	747	3	36	2	4	17	763
60	Brownsville.....	Brownsville	31	1st Mon.....	163	1	22				186
61	.....	Wilkes-Barre....	12	1st Mon.....	448	8	21	9	1	8	459
62	.....	Reading	7	1st Mon.....	362	4	10	2		9	365
67	Concordia.....	Philadelphia	C	3d Thur.....	479	3	55	1	3	4	529
70	Rural Amity.....	Athens	16	†	332	2	19	5	3	7	338
71	La Fayette.....	Philadelphia	B	4th Wed.	259	2	32	3	5	9	276
72	Philadelphia	"	H	3d Thur.....	272		11	1		9	273
75	Phoenix.....	Phoenixville....	40	Sat. F. M. ...	284		17	2		4	295
81	Hiram	Philadelphia	A	2d Wed.....	203	1	15	6	1	5	207
91	Columbia	"	C	4th Mon.....	189	1	7		1	7	189
106	.....	Williamsport....	18	1st Mon.	473	4	22	2	3	2	492
108	Union.....	Towanda.....	16	3d Wed.....	248	1	6		1	3	251
114	Solomon's.....	Philadelphia	B	3d Fri.....	279	2	17	2	1	9	286
115	St. John's.....	"	E	2d Mon.....	484	2	33	8	4	12	495
121	Union	"	A	2d Thur.....	180	1	7	1		5	182
125	Hermann	"	E	2d Wed.....	311	2	14			7	320
126	Rising Star.....	"	C	2d Mon.....	291	1	48	1	3	6	330
130	Phoenix.....	"	D	3d Wed.....	297	2	17		1	6	309
131	Industry	"	G	2d Mon.....	280	2	32	1	1	4	308
134	Franklin.....	"	F	‡	176	1	16		1	2	190
135	Roxborough.....	"	B	2d Tues.....	441	2	57			9	491
138	Schuylkill.....	Orwigsburg	11	Last Mon....	96		15			3	108

* No. 22 meets evening of Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Sunday; then Monday.

† No. 70 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

‡ No. 134 meets last week day of every month.

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143	George Washington	Chambersburg...	3	2d Fri	247		10	1	3	5	248
144	Charity	Lewisburg	18	2d Tues	126	1	8		1		134
152	Easton	Easton	9	1st Thur.	250	1	12	3	3	7	250
153	Waynesburg	Waynesburg	29	2d Mon	205		2			1	206
155	Mount Moriah	Philadelphia	B	4th Tues	582	4	69		1	16	638
156	Washington	Quarryville	1	Fri. F. M.	110		5	1	1	2	111
158	Meridian Sun	Philadelphia	D	1st Tues	783	3	54	2	6	14	818
163	Evergreen	Monroeton	16	Tues. F. M. ...	187	2	13	6		1	195
164	Washington	Washington	29	1st Mon	213	1	19			3	230
186	Eastern Star	Philadelphia	C	2d Wed	241	1	21	5		9	249
187	Integrity	"	D	2d Thur	243		15		1	6	251
190	Charity	Norristown	6	1st Mon	497	1	14	1	4	6	501
194	La Fayette	Selinsgrove	46	Fri. F. M.	150		6		2	3	151
197	Cumberland Star...	Carlisle	3	2d Tues	198	3	15	1	1		214
199	La Fayette	Lock Haven	33	2d Thur	217	1	16			3	231
203	Lewistown	Lewistown	19	*	254		25	3		2	274
211	Kensington	Philadelphia	F	1st Fri	544		17	3	3	8	547
216	Pulaski	Pottsville	11	3d Mon	264		9		1	8	264
218	Honesdale	Honesdale	14	Thur. F. M. ...	154		5	2	2	5	150
219	St. John's	Pittsburgh	28	2d Thur	717	6	32	4	7	7	737
220	Portage	Holidaysburg ...	20	1st Tues	139	2	9				150
221	Franklin	Pittsburgh	28	3d Thur	561		25	2	1	13	570
222	Minersville	Minersville	11	2d Thur	93		3				96
223	Allegheny	Allegheny	32	2d Mon	462	1	14		1	9	467
224	Danville	Danville	35	3d Tues	148	1	7	3		2	151
225	Philanthropy	Greensburg	30	2d Mon	198		8			2	204
226	Mount Lebanon...	Lebanon	2	†	289	1	40	1		2	327
227	Chandler	Reading	7	1st Tues	500		19	3		13	503
228	Fayette	Uniontown	31	2d Mon	291	1	7	14	3	8	274
229	Rochester	Rochester	37	1st Fri	280	2	30	3	6	3	300
230	Richmond	Philadelphia	F	2d Wed	340	1	25	2	1	6	357
231	Solomon	Pittsburgh	28	1st Thur	183	1	5	1		3	185
232	La Belle Vallée...	Jersey Shore	18	1st Fri	205	3	7	5	1	2	207
233	St. John's	Pittston	12	‡	209	4	17	6	1	9	214
234	Crawford	Meadville	25	1st Thur	163	1	10	2	2	1	169
236	Chester	Chester	36	1st Thur	457	1	33	3	2	7	479
237	Beallsville	Beallsville	29	Wed. F. M. ...	129		4			2	131
238	Tamaqua	Tamaqua	11	2d Fri	238	1	35		24	5	245
239	Armstrong	Freeport	27	3d Mon	96		6				102
240	Warren	Montrose	15	Wed. F. M. ...	104		9	1	1	4	107
241	North Star	Warren	23	3d Thur	324	6	15	2	1	3	339
242	Carbon	Mauch Chunk ...	45	2d Wed	138		5		2	4	137
243	Mahoning	New Castle	26	4th Tues	345	2	33	5	1	2	372
244	Kittanning	Kittanning	27	1st Tues	178		8		3	2	181
245	Doylestown	Doylestown	8	Fri. F. M.	234		11			5	240
246	Shekinah	Philadelphia	A	3d Mon	634	3	16	3	3	22	625

* No. 203 meets second Tuesday and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

† No. 226 meets third Thursday and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

‡ No. 233 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

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247	Friendship.....	Mansfield	17	Mon. F. M. ...	113	2	8		3	4	116
248	Temple.....	Tunkhannock ...	16	*	187	1	10			6	192
249	Carbondale.....	Carbondale.....	13	1st Wed.....	268	2	23	2		2	289
250	Sharon.....	Sharon	26	1st Fri.....	285	2	21	2	4	5	297
252	Gummert	Fayette City.....	31	Mon. F. M. ...	156		9		1	2	162
253	Washington.....	Pittsburgh	28	Last Tues....	494	5	41	5		7	528
254	Stichter	Pottstown.....	40	2d Wed.....	309	2	15		1	6	319
255	Shamokin.....	Shamokin.....	46	1st Fri.....	309		19	2	1	1	324
256	Milton	Milton.....	46	1st Mon.....	203		17	6		5	209
258	Western Crawford.	Conneautville ...	25	1st Mon.....	81		2				83
259	Union.....	New Brighton ..	37	1st Tues.....	190		8	3	1	3	191
260	St. John's.....	Carlisle.....	3	3d Thur.....	220		11	5	1	6	219
261	Hiram	Scranton.....	13	1st Thur.....	255		10	1	1	4	259
262	Orrstown	Orrstown.....	3	Thur. F. M. ...	57		5			2	60
263	Franklin.....	Laceyville.....	16	Tues. F. M. ...	96	2	5	1		2	100
264	Columbus	Columbus.....	23	Thur. F. M. ...	43		2			1	44
265	Washington.....	Bloomsburg	35	3d Mon.....	239	2	13		1	4	249
266	York	York.....	42	†	261		2		2	4	257
267	Swatara	Tremont.....	11	2d Thur.....	139		3		1	5	136
268	Bellefonte.....	Bellefonte.....	21	Tues. F. M. ...	217		6		2	3	218
269	Monongahela.....	Pittsburgh	47	1st Fri.....	589	2	46	2	3	10	622
270	Page	Schuylkill Haven	11	2d Fri.....	129		35			1	163
271	Keystone.....	Philadelphia	E	1st Mon.....	299	3	22	1	1	8	314
272	Butler	Butler.....	27	1st Thur.....	339	7	14	2	2	4	352
273	Cassia.....	Ardmore.....	6	1st Thur.....	409	2	39		10	5	435
274	Hamilton	Philadelphia	G	4th Tues.....	402	1	42	2	1	10	432
275	Loyalhanna.....	Latrobe.....	30	1st Mon.....	147		13	1	3	2	154
276	Hobah	Brookville.....	27	2d Mon.....	172	1	6		1	3	175
277	Clarion	Clarion	27	1st Mon.....	176		10			2	184
278	Cambria	Johnstown	41	2d Tues.....	370		24	2	2	9	381
281	Mountain	Altoona.....	20	3d Tues.....	317		21	3		3	332
282	Juniata	Hollidaysburg ...	20	2d Mon.....	146		4		1	2	147
283	Bethlehem.....	Bethlehem	9	1st Tues.....	216	2	26	1	3	5	235
284	Porter	Catasauqua.....	10	1st Fri.....	187	1	13		1	4	196
285	Anthracite.....	St. Clair.....	11	3d Wed.....	107		9			4	112
286	Columbia	Columbia	1	1st Thur.....	214		6	1		2	217
287	Milnor	Pittsburgh	28	3d Tues.....	849	3	54	3	18	12	873
288	Jefferson	Allegheny	32	1st Wed.....	150		10			2	158
289	Orient	Philadelphia	G	4th Fri.....	305	4	23		3	3	326
290	Eureka	Greenville.....	26	1st Mon.....	224	1	10		1	4	230
291	Union	Scranton.....	13	1st Fri.....	525	3	26	8	6	8	532
292	Frankford.....	Philadelphia	H	2d Tues.....	416	3	30			9	440
294	Ashland	Ashland	11	2d Thur.....	194		13			2	205
295	Melita	Philadelphia	H	4th Wed.....	623	7	50	1	3	6	670
296	Mitchell	"	A	2d Thur.....	416		34	3	2	11	434
297	Chartiers.....	Canonsburg	29	2d Mon.....	123		12	1			134
298	Geo. W. Bartram..	Media	36	2d Mon.....	216	1	19		2	4	230

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299	Muncy.....	Muncy	18	1st Thur.....	191	2	23		3	2	211
300	Mount Moriah.....	Huntingdon.....	34	2d Mon.....	193		8	1		4	196
301	Waverly.....	Clark's Summit..	13	Tues. F. M....	144		5		3	1	145
302	Eureka	Mechanicsburg ..	3	1st Mon.....	190		6		1	1	194
303	Oil Creek	Titusville	25	1st & 3d Tues.	161		6	2	2	3	160
304	Western Star.....	Albion.....	24	1st & 3d Tues.	105		11	3		2	111
305	Hawley.....	Hawley.....	14	Tues. F. M....	81		6			1	86
306	Trojan.....	Troy.....	16	2d Tues.....	144	1	6		1	2	148
307	Williamson.....	Womelsdorf.....	7	1st Thur.....	175		11	3	1	4	178
308	Fort Washington..	Fort Washington	8	3d Sat.....	120	1	7			2	126
309	Williamson.....	Downingtown...	5	Fri. F. M....	145		7			2	150
310	Warren.....	Collegeville	6	Sat. F. M....	130	2	12		1	2	141
311	Portland.....	Portland.....	50	2d Thur.....	104		6		1		109
312	Summit.....	Ebensburg	41	2d Tues.....	231	2	12	3			242
313	Indiana.....	Indiana.....	39	2d Tues.....	168		7		3	1	171
314	Clearfield	Clearfield.....	21	1st Fri.....	178	6	18			3	199
315	Cumberland Valley	Shippensburg....	3	2d Fri.....	90		3	1		1	91
316	Myrtle.....	Franklin.....	23	1st Mon.....	272	4	12	16	5	6	261
317	Ossea.....	Wellsboro.....	17	1st Tues.....	204	1	19	4	1	4	215
318	McKinley.....	Allegheny	32	1st Tues.....	482	1	32	5	6	3	501
319	Adams	New Bloomfield .	19	Wed. F. M....	75		4			3	76
320	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	34	2d Thur.....	166	1	8		2	5	168
321	Hailman.....	Pittsburgh	48	3d Tues.....	414	4	46	4	1	2	457
322	West Chester.....	West Chester....	5	1st Mon.....	250		11	1	1	9	250
323	Peter Williamson..	Scranton.....	13	1st Tues.....	546	6	38	8	1	7	574
324	Union	Mifflintown	19	2d Thur.	143		4			3	144
325	Barger.....	Stroudsburg.....	50	1st Tues.....	226		5	5		5	221
326	Lehigh	Trexlerstown....	10	Tues. F. M....	106		2	1	2	4	101
327	Hazle.....	Hazleton.....	45	1st Mon.....	292	1	11	3	1	4	296
328	Freedom.....	Jackson.....	15	Wed. F. M....	59		3			3	59
330	Salem.....	Hamlin.....	14	Mon. F. M....	107		10	1		6	110
331	Ligonier.....	Ligonier.....	30	Fri. b. F. M..	113		6	1	1	2	115
332	Plymouth.....	Plymouth.....	12	*	127	1	8	1			135
333	Barger	Allentown	10	3d Fri.....	294	1	16	3	7	5	296
334	Union	Bradford.....	22	2d Thur.....	401	2	7	4	3	9	394
335	Eureka	Montoursville ...	18	Fri. b. F. M..	127		2			1	128
336	Good Samaritan ...	Gettysburg.....	4	2d Thur.....	139		5			1	143
337	Henry M. Phillips.	Monongahela....	43	2d Tues.....	209	1	26	1	1	4	230
338	Great Bend.....	Great Bend.....	15	2d Tues.....	82		4			3	83
339	Hyde Park.....	Scranton.....	13	1st Mon.....	437	2	28		1	4	462
340	Thomson.....	Green Tree.....	5	Wed. F. M....	214	2	4	1		3	216
341	Factoryville.....	Factoryville.....	15	Mon. F. M....	133	1	8		1		141
342	Eulalia	Coudersport.....	44	†	202	2	8	1	4	5	202
343	Skerrett.....	Cochranville....	5	Tues. F. M....	161		2		1	4	158
344	Milford	Milford.....	14	Wed. F. M....	87		3			1	89
345	Schiller	Scranton.....	13	2d Mon.....	371	1	23	2	2	4	387

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† No. 342 meets second and fourth Wednesdays, except December, which shall be second Wednesday.

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346	King Solomon's ...	Connellsville	31	1st Tues.	254		9	1	1	5	256
347	Lake Erie.....	Girard.....	24	1st Wed.....	137	1	4		2	2	138
348	Patmos	Hanover.....	4	2d Tues.....	173	1	9			1	182
349	Catawissa.....	Catawissa.....	35	1st Tues.....	122		4		1	2	123
350	Bloss.....	Blossburg.....	17	Sat. F. M. ...	193	3	10			6	200
351	Cowanesque.....	Knoxville.....	17	Wed. F. M. ...	91		5		1		95
352	Lucius H. Scott...	Chester.....	36	1st Tues.....	341	1	26			1	367
353	Oxford.....	Oxford.....	36	Wed. F. M. ...	188	2	5	3		3	189
354	Sylvania	Shickshinny.....	12	1st Mon.....	106		7			1	112
355	Acacia.....	Blairsville.....	39	2d Thur.....	157	1	7			7	158
357	Mahanoy City....	Mahanoy City....	11	3d Thur.....	124		4	2		2	124
358	Somerset.....	Somerset.....	41	2d Tues.....	168	4	7	3	1	6	169
359	Humboldt.....	Philadelphia	E	4th Thur.....	168	1	10			4	175
360	Canawacta.....	Susquehanna	15	1st Fri.....	164		9	7	3	1	162
361	Big Spring.....	Newville	3	2d Thur.....	100	1	3	1		3	100
362	Tyrian	Erie	24	1st Fri.....	252	2	16	6	2	5	257
363	Petrolia	Oil City.....	23	1st Fri.....	450	4	25		2	7	470
364	Susquehanna.....	Millersburg	2	1st Fri.....	97	1	7			4	101
365	Corry	Corry.....	24	1st Tues.....	121	1	13			3	132
366	Eureka	Union City.....	24	1st Fri.....	96	1	6		1	3	99
367	Teutonia.....	Reading	7	3d Thur.....	115		6			4	117
368	Corinthian	Philadelphia	A	3d Tues.....	218		15	1	2	4	226
369	Williamson	"	F	3d Thur.....	199		10		1	4	204
370	Mifflinburg.....	Mifflinburg.....	18	Mon. F. M. ...	106	1	5				112
371	Lamberton.....	Thompstontown..	19	Mon. F. M. ...	41		3				44
372	Spartan	Spartansburg....	25	1st Mon.....	52	2	3		1	1	55
373	Tioga.....	Tioga.....	17	3d Thur.....	100		8			4	104
374	Davage	Allegheny	32	2d Thur.....	387		21	6		4	398
375	Alliquippa.....	McKeesport.....	49	1st Tues.....	391		8	3		3	393
376	McVeytown.....	McVeytown.....	19	1st Tues.....	63		4			1	66
377	Huguenot.....	Kutztown.....	7	Sat. F. M. ...	178		12	2	1	6	181
378	Mount Carmel....	Mt. Carmel	46	2d Thur.....	128		2				130
379	Elk.....	Ridgway.....	33	2d & 4th Tues.	241	4	17	4	18	2	238
380	Pennsylvania.....	Philadelphia	D	1st Tues.....	228	2	14			5	239
381	Newport.....	Newport.....	19	2d Tues.....	99	1	7	3		1	103
382	Emporium	Emporium	33	2d Tues.....	142		3		1	4	140
383	Goddard	Coatesville	5	1st Tues.....	206	1	9	2		1	213
384	Richard Vaux	Philadelphia	H	1st Mon.....	383	5	32	2	1	6	411
385	Oriental.....	"	C	1st Thur.....	730		70	2	3	12	783
386	Apollo	"	E	3d Wed.....	399	7	42	2		8	438
388	McKean	Smethport.....	22	2d & 4th Wed.	122		7		2	1	126
389	Kedron.....	West Middlesex ..	26	1st Mon.....	68		5			1	72
390	McCandless	Pittsburgh	28	2d Wed.....	407	1	21	1	2	9	417
391	Moshannon.....	Philipsburg	21	2d Thur.....	196	2	17	1	1	8	205
392	Perry.....	Erie	24	2d Tues.....	281	4	20	1	1	7	296
393	Vaux.....	Philadelphia	C	4th Tues.....	334	3	24	1		9	351
395	Kingston.....	Kingston.....	12	2d Wed.....	244	3	23	4		4	262
396	Dallas	Easton.....	9	1st Tues.....	308	2	15	2	2	10	311
397	Ivy.....	Williamsport....	18	1st Tues.....	406		12		1	5	412
398	Ashara.....	Marietta.....	1	Mon. F. M. ...	95		1			2	94

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399	North East.....	North East.....	24	1st Wed.....	162	1	10	3	2	3	165
400	Friendship.....	Jenkintown	8	2d Tues.....	316	8	28	8	3	2	339
401	Watson town	Watson town	46	Tues. F. M...	121	1	4			1	125
402	Perkins.....	Philadelphia	E	1st Fri.....	334	2	26	1		4	357
404	Eureka	Northumberland.	46	3d Mon.....	94		6			1	99
405	Howell	Honey Brook....	5	Wed. F. M...	129	1	13		1	3	139
406	Vaux.....	Hamburg.....	7	2d Thur.....	180		6			1	185
408	.....	Meadville.....	25	1st Mon.....	134	2	10		1	2	143
409	Pine Grove.....	Pine Grove.....	11	1st Mon.....	75		4			3	76
410	W. K. Bray.....	Hatboro.....	8	Wed. F. M...	148		12	1		1	158
411	Meridian.....	Enon Valley	37	Fri. F. M...	83		6	1	1	2	85
412	Temple.....	Tidioute	23	2d Tues.....	76	1				3	74
413	Manoquesy	Bath	50	2d Thur.....	88		5		1	2	90
414	Elysburg.....	Elysburg.....	46	Thur. F. M...	55		7				62
415	Canton.....	Canton	16	Tues. F. M...	139	3	8		3	5	142
416	Oasis	Edinboro.....	24	2d Tues.....	58	1	3		1		61
417	Christiana	Christiana.....	1	Thur. F. M...	177	1	3	1	1		179
418	Roman.....	Rome.....	16	Sat. F. M...	61	1	4				66
419	Wm. B. Schnider..	Philadelphia	C	2d Tues.....	550	2	34	2	2	8	574
420	Fritz	Conshohocken ...	6	3d Tues.....	234		28		2	5	255
421	Osceola	Elkland	17	2d Fri.....	80	2	7		1	1	87
423	Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury	4	Tues. F. M...	92	1	9	4		2	96
424	Adelphic	Jamestown.....	26	1st Tues.....	85	1	9		1	2	92
425	Waterford.....	Waterford	24	Tues. F. M...	93	2	3			2	96
426	Cressona.....	Cressona	11	Thur. F. M...	76		3				79
427	Newtown.....	Newtown	8	Wed. F. M...	119		4		2	2	119
428	Smithfield	East Smithfield..	16	*	39		5				44
429	Harmony	Zelienople.....	37	Thur. F. M...	104		3	3		1	103
430	Stuckrath.....	Allegheny	32	2d Thur.....	586		42		1	5	622
431	Williamson	Saltsburg	39	1st Tues.....	76		2				78
432	.....	Philadelphia	F	2d Thur.....	356		15	4		7	360
433	Lodge of the Craft..	New Castle.....	26	3d Tues.....	341		19	2	2	5	351
434	Lake	Sandy Lake.....	26	2d Thur.....	175		15	5		1	184
435	St. John's.....	Reading.....	7	1st Fri.....	304		21			4	321
436	Mozart	Philadelphia	G	2d Tues.....	405	2	30	6	1	6	424
437	Apollo	Apollo.....	39	2d Tues.....	99		3		1	2	99
438	Nicholson.....	Nicholson.....	15	Sat. F. M...	113		8	1	1	1	118
439	Forest City.....	Forest City.....	15	1st Mon.....	88		11	2	1	1	95
440	Slatington.....	Slatington.....	10	Thur. F. M...	130		5			4	131
441	Potter	Philadelphia	H	3d Fri.....	548	2	52	2	3	12	585
442	Landmark	Wilkes-Barre....	12	2d Mon.....	461	3	26	9	2	10	469
443	Mount Pisgah.....	Greencastle.....	3	Tues. F. M...	99		8	1	2	1	103
444	Philo.....	Philadelphia	B	3d Tues.....	336	1	26	2	2	5	354
445	Harford.....	Hop Bottom.....	15	Thur. F. M...	94		7	3	1		97
446	Mount Pickering...	Upper Uwchlan..	40	Mon. b. F. M.	148		8		1	1	154
447	Claysville.....	Claysville.....	29	Fri. F. M...	80	1	6	3			84
448	Zeredatha.....	Sharpsburg.....	32	2d Thur.....	331	1	37			1	368
449	Ivanhoe	Philadelphia	G	2d Thur.....	423	7	38	8	3	4	453

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450	Stephen Girard	Philadelphia	B	4th Wed	349	5	34	1		5	382
451	Zeredatha	York	42	*	222	1	19			3	239
453	Welcome	Philadelphia	A	3d Thur	277	3	16		1	5	290
454	Richard Vaux	Burgettstown	29	4th Fri	142	1	9	5	2		145
455	Keystone	Erie	24	3d Tues	307	3	18	2	1	3	322
456	Covenant	Philadelphia	H	2d Tues	334	1	28	3	1	10	349
457	St. James	Beaver	37	Thur. F. M. . . .	220	1	11	2	26	3	201
458	Perry	Marysville	19	1st Tues	108		9			2	115
459	Valley	Masontown	31	Thur. F. M. . . .	141		3			2	142
460	Oriental	Orangeville	35	F. M. Tues	60		5		1	1	63
461	Monongahela Valley	Coal Center	43	3d Mon	127		9		1		135
462	Knapp	Berwick	35	1st Fri	229		16		3	2	240
463	Shepherd	Titusville	25	1st & 3d Mon . . .	115	5	1	2			119
464	Robert Burns	Harrisburg	2	3d Thur	579	6	38		2	11	610
465	Hebron	New Oxford	4	3d Mon	98		5			1	102
466	Kingsbury	Olyphant	13	1st Fri	131		19	4	1	4	141
467	Laurel	White Haven	45	Mon. F. M. . . .	76					2	74
468	Wyoming	Wyoming	12	Last Fri	132		14		2	1	143
469	Saucon	Coopersburg	10	Tues. F. M. . . .	68		7			2	73
470	Palestine	Philadelphia	C	2d Thur	304	3	24	1		6	324
471	Le Ray	Le Raysville	16	Sat. F. M.	52		1		1	1	51
472	Mount Hermon	Uniondale	15	Fri. F. M.	71		2	2			71
473	Covenant	Cambridge Spr'gs	25	2d & 4th Fri . . .	153		8		5	4	152
474	Coalville	Ashley	12	2d Tues	178	1	11		1	2	187
475	Kennett	Kennett Square . . .	36	Thur. F. M. . . .	164		4			4	164
476	Lamberton	Lancaster	1	1st Tues	321	1	27	1		3	345
477	Westfield	Westfield	17	Sat. F. M.	153		1	13	2	3	136
478	Beaver Valley	Beaver Falls	37	3d Tues	192		6	1	1		196
479	Union	Birdsboro	7	Thur. F. M. . . .	138		10			3	145
480	Noble	Curwensville	21	Tues. F. M. . . .	128		3		2	3	126
481	St. Paul's	Philadelphia	F	1st Thur	593		17	8	5	10	587
482	Athelstan	"	E	1st Tues	225	2	27	4	1	4	245
483	Fraternal	Rouseville	23	1st & 3d Wed . . .	108		7		1	1	113
484	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	28	2d Mon	664	1	39	5	6	11	682
485	Glasgow	Smith's Ferry	37	Tues. F. M. . . .	84		8		2	3	87
486	Prince Edwin	Middletown	2	1st Mon	114	1	8	1	1	2	119
487	Rob't A. Lamberton	Philadelphia	F	1st Tues	318	2	23			6	337
490	Logan	Altoona	20	1st Tues	349	1	42			5	387
491	Excelsior	Philadelphia	A	3d Wed	341	1	24	3	1	3	359
493	Crescent	"	A	2d Mon	336	3	21	4	2	7	347
494	Tyrone	Tyrone	20	3d Mon	241	2	13	1		1	254
495	Renovo	Renovo	33	1st Tues	182		12	4	2	2	186
496	Charles M. Howell	Millersville	1	Fri. F. M.	126		4	3		4	123
498	Pine	Linesville	25	1st Tues	88	1	3				92
499	Valley	Pittston	12	1st Thur	228	1	9	12	2	3	221
500	Wm. C. Hamilton	Philadelphia	F	3d Wed	646	3	46	5	3	11	676
502	Pollock	Tarentum	32	1st Thur	261	2	18	1	1	2	277
503	Riverside	Wrightsville	42	3d Mon	77		1	1			77

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504	Moscow	Moscow	13	Fri. F. M.....	96		2	1		1	96
505	Liberty	Port Allegany...	22	1st Tues.....	100	1	6		1		106
506	Jerusalem	Philadelphia	H	2d Thur.....	413	1	38	1	2	5	444
507	New Milford.....	New Milford	15	3d Wed.....	47		6			1	52
508	Dallas	Pittsburgh	28	1st Fri.....	1006	5	84	2	13	11	1069
509	Germania	"	47	2d Fri.....	186		14			8	192
510	Braddock's Field...	Braddock	38	3d Tues.....	399	1	31	3	4	3	421
511	Shenandoah	Shenandoah	11	Wed. b. F. M.	103		9			2	110
512	Quakertown	Quakertown	8	2d Thur.....	124		10	2	1		131
513	Guyasuta	Pittsburgh	47	3d Tues.....	266		18	3	2	3	276
515	Osceola	Osceola Mills....	21	2d Mon.....	186		13		1	2	196
516	Mahoning	Danville	35	2d Tues.....	166	1	6		1		172
517	Sharpsville	Sharpsville	26	1st Thur.....	78		7	1		1	83
518	Westmoreland	Greensburg.....	30	3d Tues.....	174	1	10			2	183
519	Gothic	Philadelphia	E	3d Thur.....	308	3	20	3	2	10	316
520	Canby	St. Petersburg...	27	1st Thur.....	103		4			4	103
521	Parker City	Parker's Landing	27	1st Mon.....	94		3			1	96
522	New Bethlehem ...	New Bethlehem..	27	1st Thur.....	182		3	8		4	173
523	Aurora	Jermyn	13	3d Tues.....	83		4	1		1	85
524	Everett	Everett.....	34	Fri. F. M....	159	1	2		1		161
525	Ionic.....	Allegheny	32	1st Mon	536	1	31	1	1	4	562
526	Stephen Bayard....	Elizabeth	43	3d Mon.....	168	1	17	1	1	2	182
527	Philates.....	Philadelphia	B	2d Fri.....	226	2	17	1	1	7	236
528	Mount Horeb.....	"	F	2d Tues.....	307	2	25	1	4	3	326
529	St. Alban.....	"	G	1st Thur.....	316	1	32	1	1	5	342
530	Bellevue.....	Bellevue	32	3d Mon.....	470	3	23		9	6	481
531	George M. Dallas..	Dallas	12	Thur. F. M...	78		4			1	81
532	Driftwood.....	Driftwood.....	33	2d Fri.....	108		1			2	107
533	Wattsburg	Wattsburg	24	2d Fri.....	48				1	2	45
534	John W. Jenks....	Punxsutawney ..	21	1st Tues.....	189		9	3	1	6	188
535	Oakland	Pittsburgh	28	1st Mon.....	195		12		4	1	202
536	John M. Read.....	Reynoldsville....	27	2d Tues.....	95		3			1	97
537	Old Fort	Center Hall	21	Mon. F. M...	88		3	3		1	87
538	Johnstown	Johnstown	41	1st Thur.....	285		32		1	3	313
539	Woodbury	Roaring Spring..	20	Thur. F. M...	124		5		2	1	126
540	Argyle.....	Chicora.....	27	Wed. F. M...	168	2	4	3		3	168
541	Nanticoke.....	Nanticoke.....	12	2d Thur.....	194		5		2	7	190
542	Waymart	Waymart	14	Tues. F. M...	48	1	2				51
543	Fernwood.....	Philadelphia	B	4th Thur.....	461	4	51	1	1	6	508
544	Centennial	Carnegie.....	47	1st Mon.....	352	1	24	8	5	3	361
545	New London.....	West Grove.....	36	Mon. F. M...	108		6	1			113
546	Duquesne	Pittsburgh	48	2d Thur.....	486	2	28	2	1	2	511
547	Stillwater.....	Sugar Grove.....	23	Fri. F. M....	57		3				60
548	Verona	Verona	38	1st Tues.....	140	1	6			2	145
549	Reading	Reading	7	2d Thur.....	348	1	16	5		3	357
550	Edenburg	Edenburg	27	1st Tues.....	56	1	5		1		61
551	Casiphia	Mount Joy.....	1	Fri. F. M....	93		4				97
552	Allegheny Valley..	Emlenton	27	2d Tues.....	129	1	4			3	131
553	Spring City	Spring City	40	1st Thur.....	158		7			3	162
554	Meyersdale.....	Meyersdale.....	41	1st Mon.....	185		18	1	2	1	199

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555	Northern Star	Duke Center	22	1st & 3d Tues.	79	2	4	5	1	1	78
556	Lewisville	Ulysses	44	1st & 3d Wed.	90	2	9	4	2	2	93
557	Olive	Tionesta	23	2d Mon.	98	1	2	3	2	2	94
558	Shiloh	Lansdale	6	2d Tues.	196	1	16	1		2	210
559	Garfield	Du Bois	21	1st Thur.	239	2	18	4		4	251
560	Eldred	Eldred	22	2d & 4th Tues.	60				1	1	58
561	Greenleaf	Allentown	10	3d Thur.	351	3	20		8	4	362
562	Marion	Scottdale	30	2d Thur.	176		15		1	3	187
563	Hellertown	Hellertown	9	3d Fri.	88	1	6		1	2	92
564	Coatesville	Coatesville	5	2d Thur.	199	1	27	1	2	3	221
565	Bangor	Bangor	50	2d Wed.	128	1		1		2	126
566	Kane	Kane	22	1st Wed.	156		4	11	2	1	146
567	Prosperity	Riegelsville	9	Fri. F. M.	79		2				81
568	La Monte	Derry Station	30	1st Thur.	93		5		2	1	95
569	Keystone	Parkesburg	5	F. M. Fri.	105		7	1		2	109
570	Ashlar	Lykens	2	Tues. F. M.	147		4	1			150
571	Wilcox	Wilcox	33	1st & 3d Tues.	89	3	4		35		61
572	Cromwell	Orbisonia	34	Last Tues.	80		5		1		84
573	Corinthian	Millvale Borough	32	4th Tues.	176		16		1		191
574	Coalport	Coalport	21	4th Mon.	125	1	2	1	1	1	125
575	Hebron	Mercer	26	2d Mon.	138		1	3	2	1	133
576	Crescent	Pittsburgh	28	2d Tues.	296	3	24	5		2	316
577	Leechburg	Leechburg	27	2d Thur.	98		1		1	3	95
578	Prospect	Moores	36	1st Thur.	226	2	40	1	4	1	262
579	Acacia	Taylor	13	1st Mon.	220		9	3		6	220
580	Arcana	Austin	44	2d & 4th Wed.	87	1	5		2	2	89
581	Wayne	Wayne	6	3d Tues.	122		12				134
582	Homestead	Homestead	38	3d Mon.	365	1	46		2	4	406
583	Youghiogheny	McKeesport	49	3d Tues.	393	2	17	3	3	2	404
584	King Solomon	Dunmore	13	1st Mon.	160	1	10	1	1	3	166
585	Royersford	Royersford	40	2d Fri.	112		4	3	1	1	111
586	Acacia	Waynesboro	4	3d Fri.	138		5		1	2	140
587	Manheim	Manheim	1	Mon. F. M.	126		3			2	127
588	Oriental Star	Peckville	13	2d Tues.	136		6			4	138
589	Hyndman	Hyndman	34	3d Mon.	70		2		1	1	70
590	Orient	Wilkinsburg	38	1st Tues.	521	5	41	7	4	8	548
591	Equity	Philadelphia	F	2d Wed.	246	1	29	4	2	1	269
592	Adelpha	Harrison Valley	44	2d Tues.	45	1			2	2	42
593	Blyth	West Newton	30	Mon. F. M.	147		4				151
594	Pen Argyl	Pen Argyl	50	1st Thur.	79		6	2	1	3	79
595	Perkiomen	East Greenville	40	F. M. Tues.	65		2				67
596	MacCalla	Sellersville	8	2d Mon.	102		5			1	106
597	Green Ridge	Scranton	13	2d Fri.	254	1	16	2	1	3	265
598	Sharon	Shinglehouse	44	2d & 4th Thur.	100		10		1	1	108
599	Ellwood	Ellwood City	26	2d Tues.	122		10		1	1	130
600	Tacony	Philadelphia	G	3d Tues.	237	3	18		2	4	252
601	Shidle	Irwin	30	1st Tues.	154		10			1	163
602	Galeton	Galeton	44	1st & 3d Tues.	155		9	2	2	3	157
603	Grove City	Grove City	26	3d Tues.	174	2	8			2	182
604	Garfield	McDonald	29	2d Tues.	161	3	6	2		3	165

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605	E. Coppée Mitchell	Philadelphia	B	3d Mon.	306		26	1	3	6	322
606	Radiant Star.	"	C	4th Mon.	165		18	3	2	5	173
607	Olivet	"	E	4th Tues.	459	5	42	3	5	5	493
608	Joppa	Pittsburgh	48	1st Tues.	243	4	26	7	1	5	260
609	Progress	Philadelphia	A	4th Wed.	368	1	30		3	4	392
610	University.	"	H	4th Fri.	990	4	68	6	5	7	1044
611	Arbutus	Freeland.	45	3d Tues.	112		4	2			114
612	Tyrian	Wilmerding.	49	1st Thur.	266		19		4	2	279
613	Valley.	Turtle Creek. . . .	49	2d Tues.	195		16		3		208
614	James Cochran	Dawson.	31	2d Tues.	74	1	3				78
615	Charleroi.	Charleroi.	43	2d Thur.	218	2	14	2	1	4	227
616	Hiram	Altoona.	20	3d Thur.	173		10				183
617	Kiskiminetas.	Vandergrift.	39	1st Tues.	149	1	9		1		158
618	Wyalusing.	Wyalusing.	16	Fri. F. M.	82		6			1	87
619	Middleburg	Middleburg	46	*	91		4				95
620	Norristown.	Norristown.	6	3d Mon.	302	1	17	3	2	3	312
621	Leighton	Leighton	45	1st Thur.	132		7		1	1	137
622	Whitfield.	Nazareth.	50	2d Mon.	92		3				95
623	Sunset	Washington.	29	3d Mon.	134	2	16	1	2	2	147
624	Henry W. Williams	Philadelphia	D	2d Tues.	133		8			2	139
625	Concord.	Concordville. . . .	36	Wed. F. M.	112		3	2	1	1	111
626	Donora	Donora.	43	3d Tues.	130		8		3		135
627	Mount Jewett.	Mount Jewett . . .	22	4th Mon.	84		7			1	90
628	J. Simpson Africa .	East Stroudsburg. .	50	4th Thur.	124	3	13			3	137
629	Harrisburg.	Harrisburg.	2	1st Thur.	243		13	2		1	253
630	Doric.	Sewickley.	32	2d Thur.	142		9	1	1	1	148
631	Colonial	Philadelphia	H	1st Fri.	75		3		1	1	76
632	Maclay	Sunbury.	46	†	186		19			1	204
633	Acacia	Marienville	23	1st Wed.	61		7			1	67
634	Fort Pitt.	Pittsburgh	48	1st Mon.	283	2	33		1	3	314
635	Homewood.	"	48	3d Mon.	290	6	52	1	3	3	341
636	Michael Arnold. . . .	Philadelphia	G	3d Mon.	183		23			2	204
637	Chapman.	Northampton . . .	9	2d Wed.	116		10		2	1	123
638	Monessen.	Monessen.	43	1st Tues.	150	1	10	1	1		159
639	George E. Wagner.	Saint Marys.	33	1st Mon.	100		9	1	1		107
640	East Brady.	East Brady.	27	1st Thur.	105		6		1	2	108
641	McKeesport.	McKeesport.	49	2d Fri.	241		13	2	1	2	249
642	New Castle.	New Castle.	26	1st Mon.	191		26	2	2	2	211
643	Belle Vernon.	Belle Vernon. . . .	43	1st Mon.	83		4			1	86
644	Tyrian.	New Kensington. .	30	2d Tues.	94	3	15		1	1	110
645	Conrad B. Day	Philadelphia	G	2d Fri.	102		8	1	1	2	106
646	William L. Elkins.	"	H	1st Thur.	264	2	34	1	1	2	296
647	Beta.	Wilkinsburg	38	3d Mon.	286		33				319
648	H. Stanley Goodwin	South Bethlehem .	9	3d Wed.	147	1	13		1	1	159
649	Red Lion.	Red Lion	42	Thur. F. M.	96		6		1	1	100
650	Geter C. Shidle. . . .	Pittsburgh	28	4th Thur.	173		30	3	2		198

* No. 619 meets evening before Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Monday; then that evening.

† No. 632 meets first Tuesday, except when Moon is full on that day; then next evening.

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651	Laurel.....	Uniontown	31	1st Mon.....	71		5			2	74
652	La Fayette.....	Carnegie.....	47	1st Tues.....	169	2	36			1	206
653	Crafton.....	Crafton.....	47	2d Fri.	260	3	33	1	3		292
654	Charles M. Swain .	Philadelphia	D	1st Fri.	184	1	13	2			196
655	Fidelity	Wilkes-Barre ...	12	1st Tues.....	241	2	25		1	4	263
656	Swissvale	Swissvale.....	38	2d Mon.....	125	1	20	1		1	144
657	Avalon	Bellevue.....	32	1st Tues.....	200	5	40			2	243
658	Patton	Patton.....	41	3d Tues.....	88		8		1	1	94
659	Thomas R. Patton..	Philadelphia	G	3d Wed.....	131	1	20	2	1		149
660	Isaac Hiester.....	Reading	7	3d Mon.....	247		12	1		2	256
661	Mat. H. Henderson	Philadelphia	D	2d Fri.....	101	1	18				120
662	Parian	Beaver Falls	37	1st Fri.....	103		7		2		108
663	Friendship.....	Fawn Grove	42	Wed. F.M...	39		5				44
664	Moosic	Moosic	13	2d Mon.....	54		9				63
665	Ephrata	Ephrata	1	2d Tues.....	69	1	15				85
666	Brownstone.....	Hummelstown...	2	2d Tues.....	42		7				49
667	Benton	Benton	35	F. M. Wed..	64		9		1	2	70
668	Shenango	Sharon.....	26	3d Fri.....	100	2	31			3	130
669	Oakdale.....	Oakdale.....	47	3d Mon.....	62		10				72
670	Cedar	Mount Carmel...	46	1st Tues	123		11			1	133
671	.....	Philadelphia	D	2d Mon.....	33	3	13			1	48
672	Woodlawn.....	Woodlawn.....	37	3d Fri.....		45	24			1	68
673	Jordan.....	Allentown	10	3d Tues.....		28	432			1	459
674	Coraopolis.....	Coraopolis.....	47	2d Tues.....		71	15				86
675	James W. Brown..	Johnsonburg....	33	2d Mon.....		58	4				62

SUMMARY.

Number of Lodges December 27, 1912.....	486	
Lodges constituted during the year 1913	4	
Number of Lodges December 27, 1913.....	490	
Membership of Lodges December 27, 1912.....		105,255
Admitted during the year 1913	716	
Initiated during the year 1913	7,624	
		8,340
Suspended and expelled during the year 1913....	683	
Resigned during the year 1913.....	676	
Deceased during the year 1913.....	1,616	2,975
Increase during the year 1913.....		5,365
Membership December 27, 1913.....		110,620

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF LODGES FOR 1914.

Mon. F. M. = Monday on or before Full Moon.

F. M. Mon. = Monday on or after Full Moon.

Mon. a. F. M. = Monday after Full Moon.

Mon. b. F. M. = Monday before Full Moon.

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2	Philadelphia	B	3d Mon.....	242	1	14		1	7	249
3	"	C	3d Tues.....	343		24	4	4	5	354
9	"	A	1st Fri.....	582		35	3		12	602
19	Montgomery	"	D	1st Thur.	304		13		1	7	309
21	Perseverance	Harrisburg.....	2	2d Mon.....	567	3	50	6		7	607
22	.....	Sunbury	46	*	227	2	7	2		4	230
25	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	8	Sat. F. M.	191	2	16			3	206
43	.....	Lancaster.....	1	2d Wed.....	356	1	13		3	11	356
45	.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	Last Wed.....	563	6	51	2	1	8	609
51	.....	Philadelphia	E	4th Thur.....	148		3			4	147
52	Harmony	"	D	1st Mon.....	347	2	30			7	372
59	Washington.....	"	A	2d Tues.....	763	2	34	4	1	18	776
60	Brownsville.....	Brownsville.....	31	1st Mon.....	186	4	16			2	204
61	.....	Wilkes-Barre....	12	1st Mon.....	459	2	23		2	11	471
62	.....	Reading	7	1st Mon.....	365		13			2	376
67	Concordia.....	Philadelphia	C	3d Thur.....	529	3	44	5	1	6	564
70	Rural Amity.....	Athens	16	†	338	2	26		2	6	358
71	La Fayette.....	Philadelphia	B	4th Wed.....	276	1	22			4	295
72	Philadelphia	"	H	3d Thur.....	273	1	12	3		11	272
75	Phoenix.....	Phoenixville....	40	Sat. F. M.	295	1	13	2	2	3	302
81	Hiram	Philadelphia	A	2d Wed.....	207	3	18	4	1	5	218
91	Columbia	"	C	4th Mon.....	189		11		1	6	193
106	.....	Williamsport....	18	1st Mon.....	492	6	30	1	3	5	519
108	Union.....	Towanda.....	16	3d Wed.....	251	1	8		2	8	250
114	Solomon's.....	Philadelphia	B	3d Fri.....	286	5	14	2		6	297
115	St. John's.....	"	E	2d Mon.....	495	6	29	6	5	8	511
121	Union	"	A	2d Thur.....	182		3			6	179
125	Hermann	"	E	2d Wed.....	320	1	25			18	328
126	Rising Star.....	"	C	2d Mon.....	330	1	6	1	1	12	323
130	Phoenix	"	D	3d Wed.....	309	1	19	4	1	7	317
131	Industry	"	G	2d Mon.....	308	2	17	2	4	2	319
134	Franklin.....	"	F	†	190		11	1	2	4	194
135	Roxborough.....	"	B	2d Tues.....	491		34		2	6	517
138	Schuylkill.....	Orwigsburg	11	Last Mon....	108		5			2	111

* No. 22 meets evening of Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Sunday; then Monday.

† No. 70 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

‡ No. 134 meets last week day of every month.

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143	George Washington	Chambersburg...	3	2d Fri	248		8	4		3	249
144	Charity	Lewisburg	18	2d Tues.....	134		2			2	134
152	Easton	Easton	9	1st Thur.	250		26		4	11	261
153	Waynesburg	Waynesburg	29	2d Mon.....	206	1	10			1	216
155	Mount Moriah.....	Philadelphia	B	4th Tues.....	638	4	61	5	2	7	689
156	Washington	Quarryville.....	1	Fri. F. M....	111	1	4	1			115
158	Meridian Sun.....	Philadelphia	D	1st Tues.....	818	3	51	2	1	20	849
163	Evergreen.....	Monroeton	16	Tues. F. M....	195	5	8			1	207
164	Washington	Washington.....	29	1st Mon.....	230	2	10	2	5	1	234
186	Eastern Star.....	Philadelphia	C	2d Wed.....	249	1	8	1	1	7	249
187	Integrity	"	D	2d Thur.....	251		18		1	9	259
190	Charity	Norristown.....	6	1st Mon.....	501	4	21	4	5	8	509
194	La Fayette.....	Selinsgrove	46	Fri. F. M....	151		6		1	2	154
197	Cumberland Star...	Carlisle	3	2d Tues.....	214	1	12			2	225
199	La Fayette.....	Lock Haven.....	33	2d Thur.....	231	2	14	2		4	241
203	Lewistown	Lewistown	19	*	274		14	1		10	277
211	Kensington.....	Philadelphia	F	1st Fri.	547	1	25		1	10	562
216	Pulaski	Pottsville	11	3d Mon.....	264		13			7	270
218	Honesdale	Honesdale	14	Thur. F. M....	150	1	11			4	158
219	St. John's.....	Pittsburgh	28	2d Thur.....	737	5	51	6	123	16	648
220	Portage.....	Holidaysburg...	20	1st Tues.....	150		9			1	158
221	Franklin.....	Pittsburgh	28	3d Thur.....	570	4	9	1	11	7	564
222	Minersville.....	Minersville	11	2d Thur.....	96		4			1	99
223	Allegheny.....	Allegheny	32	2d Mon.....	467		17			5	479
224	Danville.....	Danville	35	3d Tues.....	151	2	10			3	160
225	Philanthropy	Greensburg.....	30	2d Mon.....	204		11	2	1	4	208
226	Mount Lebanon....	Lebanon	2	†	327	1	25	2		6	345
227	Chandler	Reading	7	1st Tues.....	503	1	23	2	1	7	517
228	Fayette.....	Uniontown	31	2d Mon.....	274	3	8	5	3	6	271
229	Rochester	Rochester	37	1st Fri.....	300	5	20		2	4	319
230	Richmond.....	Philadelphia	F	2d Wed.....	357	1	35	3		11	379
231	Solomon.....	Pittsburgh	28	1st Thur.....	185		5			3	187
232	La Belle Vallée....	Jersey Shore....	18	1st Fri.	207	5	16	2	2	2	222
233	St. John's.....	Pittston.....	12	‡	214	8	23		1	2	242
234	Crawford.....	Meadville.....	25	1st Thur.....	169	2	9			3	177
236	Chester	Chester	36	1st Thur.....	479	2	24	2	1	8	494
237	Beallsville.....	Beallsville.....	29	Wed. F. M....	131	1	5	5		1	131
238	Tamaqua	Tamaqua	11	2d Fri.....	245		20			3	262
239	Armstrong	Freeport	27	3d Mon.....	102		5		1	2	104
240	Warren.....	Montrose.....	15	Wed. F. M....	107		16		1	3	119
241	North Star.....	Warren.....	23	3d Thur.....	339		29	4	1	3	360
242	Carbon.....	Mauch Chunk... 45		2d Wed.....	137		4			3	138
243	Mahoning.....	New Castle	26	4th Tues....	372	4	14	1	1	7	381
244	Kittanning.....	Kittanning.....	27	1st Tues.....	181		8			5	184
245	Doylestown.....	Doylestown . . .	8	Fri. F. M....	240		11	3		1	247
246	Shekinah.....	Philadelphia	A	3d Mon.....	625	1	13	5	2	11	621

* No. 203 meets second Tuesday and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

† No. 226 meets third Thursday and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

‡ No. 233 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

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247	Friendship.....	Mansfield	17	Mon. F. M....	116	2	7		1		124
248	Temple.....	Tunkhannock ...	16	*	192	1	21		1	7	206
249	Carbondale.....	Carbondale.....	13	1st Wed.....	289	1	43	7	2	6	318
250	Sharon.....	Sharon	26	1st Fri.....	297	1	16	2	4	3	305
252	Gummert	Fayette City.....	31	Mon. F. M....	162		9				171
253	Washington.....	Pittsburgh	28	Last Tues....	528	1	43	10	3	8	551
254	Stichter.....	Pottstown.....	40	2d Wed.....	319		20			3	336
255	Shamokin.....	Shamokin.....	46	1st Fri.....	324	2	21		3	2	342
256	Milton	Milton.....	46	1st Mon.....	209		5		1	2	211
258	Western Crawford .	Conneautville ...	25	1st Mon.....	83	1	2			1	85
259	Union	New Brighton ..	37	1st Tues.....	191		12	4		5	194
260	St. John's.....	Carlisle.....	3	3d Thur.....	219		15			3	231
261	Hiram	Scranton.....	13	1st Thur.....	259	1	16	1	1	7	267
262	Orrstown	Orrstown.....	3	Thur. F. M....	60		4			2	62
263	Franklin.....	Laceyville.....	16	Tues. F. M....	100	1	4	2		3	100
264	Columbus	Columbus.....	23	Thur. F. M....	44		5	3		2	44
265	Washington.....	Bloomsburg	35	3d Mon.....	249		6	2		1	252
266	York	York.....	42	†	257		11		1	4	263
267	Swatara	Tremont	11	2d Thur.....	136		3			6	133
268	Bellefonte.....	Bellefonte.....	21	Tues. F. M....	218		6		2	2	220
269	Monongahela.....	Pittsburgh	47	1st Fri.....	622	2	45		1	4	664
270	Page	Schuylkill Haven	11	2d Fri.....	163	2	14	2		2	175
271	Keystone.....	Philadelphia	E	1st Mon.....	314	2	23	1		9	329
272	Butler	Butler	27	1st Thur.....	352		4	1	3	6	346
273	Cassia.....	Ardmore.....	6	1st Thur.....	435	2	41		3	7	468
274	Hamilton	Philadelphia	G	4th Tues.....	432	2	30	6		10	448
275	Loyalhanna.....	Latrobe.....	30	1st Mon.....	154		8		1	2	159
276	Hobah	Brookville.....	27	2d Mon.....	175	1	17			2	191
277	Clarion	Clarion	27	1st Mon.....	184		20		1	1	202
278	Cambria	Johnstown	41	2d Tues.....	381		32	1	1	6	405
281	Mountain	Altoona.....	20	3d Tues.....	332	1	14	1		6	340
282	Juniata	Hollidaysburg ...	20	2d Mon.....	147		2			1	148
283	Bethlehem.....	Bethlehem	9	1st Tues.....	235	2	18	2	1	1	251
284	Porter	Catasauqua.....	10	1st Fri.....	196		13	3			206
285	Anthracite.....	St. Clair.....	11	3d Wed.....	112		7	1		1	117
286	Columbia	Columbia	1	1st Thur.....	217		10	1		2	224
287	Milnor	Pittsburgh	28	3d Tues.....	873	2	57	9	4	8	911
288	Jefferson	Allegheny	32	1st Wed.....	158		11	1	1	1	166
289	Orient	Philadelphia	G	4th Fri.....	326		25	10	3	4	334
290	Eureka	Greenville.....	26	1st Mon.....	230	3	6	4	1	3	231
291	Union	Scranton.....	13	1st Fri.....	532	5	27	6	1	10	547
292	Frankford.....	Philadelphia	H	2d Tues.....	440	2	32	7		18	449
294	Ashland	Ashland	11	2d Thur.....	205		10			5	210
295	Melita	Philadelphia	H	4th Wed.....	670	2	45	1	3	7	706
296	Mitchell	"	A	2d Thur.....	434	1	19	2	1	10	441
297	Chartiers.....	Canonsburg	29	2d Mon.....	134		7			3	138
298	Geo. W. Bartram..	Media	36	2d Mon.....	230	1	8	3		3	233

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299	Muncy.....	Muncy	18	1st Thur.....	211	1	9		1	3	217
300	Mount Moriah.....	Huntingdon.....	34	2d Mon.....	196	1	4			6	195
301	Waverly.....	Clark's Summit..	13	Tues. F. M... 145			7		2		150
302	Eureka	Mechanicsburg ..	3	1st Mon.....	194		8		1	3	198
303	Oil Creek	Titusville	25	1st & 3d Tues.	160	2	7	2	2	4	161
304	Western Star.....	Albion.....	24	1st & 3d Tues.	111	1	5		1	3	113
305	Hawley.....	Hawley.....	14	Tues. F. M... 86			2				88
306	Trojan.....	Troy.....	16	2d Tues.....	148	1	3	7		3	142
307	Williamson.....	Womelsdorf.....	7	1st Thur.....	178	1	8		1	3	183
308	Fort Washington..	Fort Washington	8	3d Sat.....	126		5	1	2	5	123
309	Williamson.....	Downingtown...	5	Fri. F. M... 150			4	3	1	4	146
310	Warren.....	Collegeville	6	Sat. F. M... 141			21			2	160
311	Portland.....	Portland.....	50	2d Thur.....	109	1	5		2	2	111
312	Summit.....	Ebensburg	41	2d Tues.....	242	1	18	1	2	1	257
313	Indiana.....	Indiana.....	39	2d Tues.....	171		18			3	186
314	Clearfield	Clearfield.....	21	1st Fri.....	199		6	6	2	1	196
315	Cumberland Valley	Shippensburg....	3	2d Fri.....	91		4			1	94
316	Myrtle.....	Franklin.....	23	1st Mon.....	261	15	24	8		4	288
317	Ossea.....	Wellsboro.....	17	1st Tues.....	215	1	5	1			220
318	McKinley.....	Allegheny	32	1st Tues.....	501	4	32		2	11	524
319	Adams.....	New Bloomfield .	19	Wed. F. M... 76		1	3	3			77
320	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	34	2d Thur.....	168		7	1		7	167
321	Hailman.....	Pittsburgh	48	3d Tues.....	457	2	32	2	4	4	481
322	West Chester.....	West Chester....	5	1st Mon.....	250		20	1	1	1	267
323	Peter Williamson..	Scranton.....	13	1st Tues.....	574	3	44	3	1	7	610
324	Union	Mifflintown	19	2d Thur.....	144		5			2	147
325	Barger.....	Stroudsburg.....	50	1st Tues.....	221		10	1	1	6	223
326	Lehigh	Trexlerstown....	10	Tues. F. M... 101		1	21			1	122
327	Hazle.....	Hazleton.....	45	1st Mon.....	296	3	8			2	305
328	Freedom.....	Jackson.....	15	Wed. F. M... 59						2	57
330	Salem.....	Hamlin.....	14	Mon. F. M... 110		1	10			2	119
331	Ligonier.....	Ligonier.....	30	Fri. b. F. M.. 115		1	6		1	3	118
332	Plymouth.....	Plymouth.....	12	*	135		5		1	2	137
333	Barger.....	Allentown	10	3d Fri.....	296	1	11		2	1	305
334	Union	Bradford.....	22	2d Thur.....	394	4	10	1	3	5	399
335	Eureka	Montoursville ...	18	Fri. b. F. M.. 128			9			1	136
336	Good Samaritan ...	Gettysburg.....	4	2d Thur.....	143	1	11			4	151
337	Henry M. Phillips.	Monongahela....	43	2d Tues.....	230	1	16			3	244
338	Great Bend.....	Great Bend.....	15	2d Tues.....	83		5	1		3	84
339	Hyde Park.....	Scranton.....	13	1st Mon.....	462		29	5		6	480
340	Thomson.....	Green Tree.....	5	Wed. F. M... 216			9	2		7	216
341	Factoryville.....	Factoryville.....	15	Mon. F. M... 141		1	9		1		150
342	Eulalia	Coudersport.....	44	†	202	1	14	1	4		212
343	Skerrett.....	Cochranville....	5	Tues. F. M... 158			3			4	157
344	Milford.....	Milford.....	14	Wed. F. M... 89			3	6			86
345	Schiller.....	Scranton.....	13	2d Mon.....	387	1	21	6		2	401

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† No. 342 meets second and fourth Wednesdays, except December, which shall be second Wednesday.

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346	King Solomon's ...	Connellsville	31	1st Tues.	256		13			5	264
347	Lake Erie.	Girard.	24	1st Wed.	138		4			1	141
348	Patmos.	Hanover.	4	2d Tues.	182	1	17	2	1	5	192
349	Catawissa.	Catawissa.	35	1st Tues.	123		2	1	1	2	121
350	Bloss.	Blossburg.	17	Sat. F. M. ...	200	1	8	2	1		206
351	Cowanesque.	Knoxville.	17	Wed. F. M. ...	95		12	9	3		95
352	Lucius H. Scott. ...	Chester.	36	1st Tues.	367		15	1	1	4	376
353	Oxford.	Oxford.	36	Wed. F. M. ...	189	1	9			5	194
354	Sylvania.	Shickshinny.	12	1st Mon.	112		6		2	2	114
355	Acacia.	Blairsville.	39	2d Thur.	158	1	5	3		3	158
357	Mahanoy City.	Mahanoy City. ...	11	3d Thur.	124		6			4	126
358	Somerset.	Somerset.	41	2d Tues.	169	2	8		1	1	177
359	Humboldt.	Philadelphia.	E	4th Thur.	175	1	13	3		3	183
360	Canawacta.	Susquehanna.	15	1st Fri.	162	5	7		2	4	168
361	Big Spring.	Newville.	3	2d Thur.	100		7		2	2	103
362	Tyrian.	Erie.	24	1st Fri.	257	2	26		2	3	280
363	Petrolia.	Oil City.	23	1st Fri.	470		17		2	7	478
364	Susquehanna.	Millersburg.	2	1st Fri.	101		8			3	106
365	Corry.	Corry.	24	1st Tues.	132	1	10	2	2	2	137
366	Eureka.	Union City.	24	1st Fri.	99		5	1	1		102
367	Teutonia.	Reading.	7	3d Thur.	117		1	1	1	3	113
368	Corinthian.	Philadelphia.	A	3d Tues.	226	3	7	6		3	227
369	Williamson.	"	F	3d Thur.	204	1	11			1	215
370	Mifflinburg.	Mifflinburg.	18	Mon. F. M. ...	112		1			4	109
371	Lamberton.	Thompsontown. ...	19	Mon. F. M. ...	44		2		1	2	43
372	Spartan.	Spartansburg.	25	1st Mon.	55		8				63
373	Tioga.	Tioga.	17	3d Thur.	104	1	1			1	105
374	Davage.	Allegheny.	32	2d Thur.	398	3	30	2	2	5	422
375	Alliquippa.	McKeesport.	49	1st Tues.	393		9	6	2	6	388
376	McVeytown.	McVeytown.	19	1st Tues.	66		4			1	69
377	Huguenot.	Kutztown.	7	Sat. F. M. ...	181		9			5	185
378	Mount Carmel.	Mt. Carmel.	46	2d Thur.	130					1	129
379	Elk.	Ridgway.	33	2d & 4th Tues.	238	3	11	3	2	1	246
380	Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	D	1st Tues.	239	1	13	6		4	243
381	Newport.	Newport.	19	2d Tues.	103	4	2				109
382	Emporium.	Emporium.	33	2d Tues.	140	1	8	3	2	6	138
383	Goddard.	Coatesville.	5	1st Tues.	213		6	1		5	213
384	Richard Vaux.	Philadelphia.	H	1st Mon.	411	5	32		1	5	442
385	Oriental.	"	C	1st Thur.	783	1	89		2	14	857
386	Apollo.	"	E	3d Wed.	438	1	31	4	2	8	456
388	McKean.	Smethport.	22	2d & 4th Wed.	126	4	6		1	1	134
389	Kedron.	West Middlesex. ...	26	1st Mon.	72		1				73
390	McCandless.	Pittsburgh.	28	2d Wed.	417	1	19		1	1	435
391	Moshannon.	Philipsburg.	21	2d Thur.	205	1	8	1			213
392	Perry.	Erie.	24	2d Tues.	296	5	21		2	2	318
393	Vaux.	Philadelphia.	C	4th Tues.	351	4	45		3	7	390
395	Kingston.	Kingston.	12	2d Wed.	262	3	28	1		4	288
396	Dallas.	Easton.	9	1st Tues.	311		18	8	2	5	314
397	Ivy.	Williamsport.	18	1st Tues.	412		22		1	6	427
398	Ashara.	Marietta.	1	Mon. F. M. ...	94		8			2	100

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399	North East.....	North East.....	24	1st Wed.....	165	4	13		2		180
400	Friendship.....	Jenkintown	8	2d Tues.....	339	1	36	7	2	3	364
401	Watson town	Watson town	46	Tues. F. M...	125		11		1		135
402	Perkins.....	Philadelphia	E	1st Fri.....	357	1	15	1	2	6	364
404	Eureka	Northumberland.	46	3d Mon.....	99		6	2			103
405	Howell	Honey Brook....	5	Wed. F. M...	139		5	1		3	140
406	Vaux.....	Hamburg	7	2d Thur.....	185	2	11		1	3	194
408	.....	Meadville.....	25	1st Mon.....	143	3	12	1		2	155
409	Pine Grove.....	Pine Grove.....	11	1st Mon.....	76		4				80
410	W. K. Bray.....	Hatboro.....	8	Wed. F. M...	158		7			2	163
411	Meridian.....	Enon Valley	37	Fri. F. M...	85	1	4		1		89
412	Temple.....	Tidioute	23	2d Tues.....	74		2		1	3	72
413	Manoquesy	Bath	50	2d Thur.....	90		1		2	3	86
414	Elysburg.....	Elysburg.....	46	Thur. F. M...	62		3				65
415	Canton.....	Canton	16	Tues. F. M...	142	1	10			1	152
416	Oasis	Edinboro.....	24	2d Tues.....	61		1			1	61
417	Christiana	Christiana.....	1	Thur. F. M...	179	1	10			3	187
418	Roman.....	Rome.....	16	Sat. F. M...	66		2		1	2	65
419	Wm. B. Schnider..	Philadelphia	C	2d Tues.....	574		31	7	3	12	583
420	Fritz	Conshohocken...	6	3d Tues.....	255		8			5	258
421	Osceola	Elkland	17	2d Fri.....	87	2	7	1		1	94
423	Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury	4	Tues. F. M...	96		13				109
424	Adelphic	Jamestown.....	26	1st Tues.....	92		5	2	2	2	91
425	Waterford.....	Waterford	24	Tues. F. M...	96		5			1	100
426	Cressona.....	Cressona	11	Thur. F. M...	79		5				84
427	Newtown.....	Newtown	8	Wed. F. M...	119		8			5	122
428	Smithfield	East Smithfield..	16	*	44		3	3			44
429	Harmony	Zelienople.....	37	Thur. F. M...	103	1	4		2	2	104
430	Stuckrath	Allegheny	32	2d Thur.....	622	1	34	1	1	10	645
431	Williamson	Saltsburg	39	1st Tues.....	78		3		1	1	79
432	.....	Philadelphia	F	2d Thur.....	360	1	20	4		10	367
433	Lodge of the Craft..	New Castle.....	26	3d Tues.....	351	3	18		3	2	367
434	Lake	Sandy Lake.....	26	2d Thur.....	184	1	5	2	1	1	186
435	St. John's.....	Reading.....	7	1st Fri.....	321		15	1	2	2	331
436	Mozart	Philadelphia	G	2d Tues.....	424	4	33	6		3	452
437	Apollo	Apollo.....	39	2d Tues.....	99	1	6	1		2	103
438	Nicholson.....	Nicholson.....	15	Sat. F. M...	118		6	1	4	3	116
439	Forest City.....	Forest City.....	15	1st Mon.....	95		4	4		1	94
440	Slatington	Slatington.....	10	Thur. F. M...	131	1	17			2	147
441	Potter	Philadelphia	H	3d Fri.....	585	2	39		2	12	612
442	Landmark	Wilkes-Barre....	12	2d Mon.....	469	7	26	5	2	2	493
443	Mount Pisgah.....	Greencastle.....	3	Tues. F. M...	103		7		1	1	108
444	Philo.....	Philadelphia	B	3d Tues.....	354	1	19		3	2	369
445	Harford.....	Hop Bottom.....	15	Thur. F. M...	97		8	1		2	102
446	Mount Pickering...	Upper Uwchlan..	40	Mon. b. F. M.	154	1	6		1	3	157
447	Claysville.....	Claysville.....	29	Fri. F. M...	84	1	1		3	1	82
448	Zeredatha.....	Sharpsburg.....	32	2d Thur.....	368	1	38		2	5	400
449	Ivanhoe	Philadelphia	G	2d Thur.....	453	6	34	5		8	480

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450	Stephen Girard	Philadelphia	B	4th Wed	382	1	40	1	3	7	412
451	Zeredatha	York	42	*	239		23	2	2	3	255
453	Welcome	Philadelphia	A	3d Thur	290	1	20	4	1	5	301
454	Richard Vaux	Burgettstown	29	4th Fri	145	2	6		2	2	149
455	Keystone	Erie	24	3d Tues	322	5	21	3		6	339
456	Covenant	Philadelphia	H	2d Tues	349	3	53	3		7	395
457	St. James	Beaver	37	Thur. F. M.	201	1	15	2	3	3	209
458	Perry	Marysville	19	1st Tues	115	1	7			2	121
459	Valley	Masontown	31	Thur. F. M.	142		10	5			147
460	Oriental	Orangeville	35	F. M. Tues	63		1		1	1	62
461	Monongahela Valley	Coal Center	43	3d Mon	135		7	2		1	139
462	Knapp	Berwick	35	1st Fri	240		21			4	257
463	Shepherd	Titusville	25	1st & 3d Mon	119	1	24		1	3	140
464	Robert Burns	Harrisburg	2	3d Thur	610	4	36	1		6	643
465	Hebron	New Oxford	4	3d Mon	102		3			1	104
466	Kingsbury	Olyphant	13	1st Fri	141	1	12			3	151
467	Laurel	White Haven	45	Mon. F. M.	74	1	2		1	1	75
468	Wyoming	Wyoming	12	Last Fri	143		6		1	2	146
469	Saucon	Coopersburg	10	Tues. F. M.	73		11			1	83
470	Palestine	Philadelphia	C	2d Thur	324		27	2	1	7	341
471	Le Ray	Le Raysville	16	Sat. F. M.	51		1	1	1		50
472	Mount Hermon	Uniondale	15	Fri. F. M.	71		4				75
473	Covenant	Cambridge Spr'gs	25	2d & 4th Fri	152	1	16		2	1	166
474	Coalville	Ashley	12	2d Tues	187	1	4	1		4	187
475	Kennett	Kennett Square . . .	36	Thur. F. M.	164		13	2	1	3	171
476	Lamberton	Lancaster	1	1st Tues	345		10			6	349
477	Westfield	Westfield	17	Sat. F. M.	136	4	5	2	4	1	138
478	Beaver Valley	Beaver Falls	37	3d Tues	196	1	6	2	1	2	198
479	Union	Birdsboro	7	Thur. F. M.	145		3			3	145
480	Noble	Curwensville	21	Tues. F. M.	126		3			5	124
481	St. Paul's	Philadelphia	F	1st Thur	587	4	19	6	2	17	585
482	Athelstan	"	E	1st Tues	245	2	30			6	271
483	Fraternal	Rouseville	23	1st & 3d Wed	113		2		1	1	113
484	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	28	2d Mon	682	2	37	7	1	8	705
485	Glasgow	Smith's Ferry	37	Tues. F. M.	87		3			4	86
486	Prince Edwin	Middletown	2	1st Mon	119		3		1		121
487	Rob't A. Lamberton	Philadelphia	F	1st Tues	337	5	22			2	362
490	Logan	Altoona	20	1st Tues	387		11	2	2	4	390
491	Excelsior	Philadelphia	A	3d Wed	359	2	19	2		6	372
493	Crescent	"	A	2d Mon	347	2	30	3	2	7	367
494	Tyrone	Tyrone	20	3d Mon	254	1	8	1		1	261
495	Renovo	Renovo	33	1st Tues	186	1	17	5	3	3	193
496	Charles M. Howell	Millersville	1	Fri. F. M.	123		6			1	128
498	Pine	Linesville	25	1st Tues	92	1	9		1	1	100
499	Valley	Pittston	12	1st Thur	221	1	12			2	232
500	Wm. C. Hamilton	Philadelphia	F	3d Wed	676	3	36	9	2	5	699
502	Pollock	Tarentum	32	1st Thur	277	1	12		1	2	287
503	Riverside	Wrightsville	42	3d Mon	77		4			3	78

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504	Moscow	Moscow	13	Fri. F. M.....	96		8		3	2	99
505	Liberty	Port Allegany...	22	1st Tues.	106	1	5	1		2	109
506	Jerusalem.....	Philadelphia	H	2d Thur.	444	1	46		2	5	484
507	New Milford.....	New Milford	15	3d Wed.	52		4			1	55
508	Dallas	Pittsburgh	28	1st Fri.	1069	7	90	3	33	18	1112
509	Germania	"	47	2d Fri.	192		14			6	200
510	Braddock's Field...	Braddock	38	3d Tues.	421	1	22	5	1	4	434
511	Shenandoah	Shenandoah	11	Wed. b. F. M.	110		3				113
512	Quakertown.....	Quakertown.....	8	2d Thur.	131		12			1	142
513	Guyasuta.....	Pittsburgh	47	3d Tues.	276	2	14	1	4	3	284
515	Osceola	Osceola Mills....	21	2d Mon.	196		6			3	199
516	Mahoning	Danville	35	2d Tues.	172		10			7	175
517	Sharpsville.....	Sharpsville.....	26	1st Thur.	83		3			1	85
518	Westmoreland	Greensburg.....	30	3d Tues.	183	1	21				205
519	Gothic	Philadelphia	E	3d Thur.	316	1	14	1	2	5	323
520	Canby	St. Petersburg...	27	1st Thur.	103		5				108
521	Parker City.....	Parker's Landing	27	1st Mon.	96		5		3	2	96
522	New Bethlehem ...	New Bethlehem..	27	1st Thur.	173	2	8	3	1	5	174
523	Aurora	Jermyn	13	3d Tues.	85		9				94
524	Everett	Everett.....	34	Fri. F. M....	161		15			2	174
525	Ionic.....	Allegheny	32	1st Mon.	562		29		4	5	582
526	Stephen Bayard...	Elizabeth	43	3d Mon.	182		13		2	2	191
527	Philates.....	Philadelphia	B	2d Fri.	236	1	19	5	1	8	242
528	Mount Horeb.....	"	F	2d Tues.	326	7	24	3	3	6	345
529	St. Alban.....	"	G	1st Thur.	342	3	19	5	1	5	353
530	Bellevue.....	Bellevue	32	3d Mon.	481	1	23	2	4	6	493
531	George M. Dallas..	Dallas	12	Thur. F. M...	81		6				87
532	Driftwood.....	Driftwood.....	33	2d Fri.	107		1	7		5	96
533	Wattsburg.....	Wattsburg	24	2d Fri.	45		5	3	2		45
534	John W. Jenks...	Punxsutawney ..	21	1st Tues.	188	2	12	3	1		198
535	Oakland	Pittsburgh	28	1st Mon.	202		12	3	2		209
536	John M. Read.....	Reynoldsville...	27	2d Tues.	97		1	5			93
537	Old Fort	Center Hall	21	Mon. F. M...	87	1	7			3	92
538	Johnstown	Johnstown	41	1st Thur.	313		23	5	2		329
539	Woodbury	Roaring Spring..	20	Thur. F. M...	126		5			1	130
540	Argyle.....	Chicora.....	27	Wed. F. M...	168	1	8	3	2	1	171
541	Nanticoke.....	Nanticoke.....	12	2d Thur.	190		19	4	1		204
542	Waymart	Waymart.....	14	Tues. F. M...	51		3			2	52
543	Fernwood.....	Philadelphia	B	4th Thur.	508	1	47	5	1	9	541
544	Centennial	Carnegie.....	47	1st Mon.	361	3	13	4	1	2	370
545	New London.....	West Grove.....	36	Mon. F. M...	113		4			3	114
546	Duquesne	Pittsburgh	48	2d Thur.	511	4	26		2	6	533
547	Stillwater.....	Sugar Grove.....	23	Fri. F. M....	60		3		1	2	60
548	Verona	Verona	38	1st Tues.	145		18		2		161
549	Reading	Reading	7	2d Thur.	357		11	3		10	355
550	Edenburg	Edenburg.....	27	1st Tues.	61		3				64
551	Casiphia	Mount Joy.....	1	Fri. F. M....	97		6		1	2	100
552	Allegheny Valley..	Emlenton.....	27	2d Tues.	131	3	4	2		3	133
553	Spring City	Spring City	40	1st Thur.	162		4		1	4	161
554	Meyersdale.....	Meyersdale.....	41	1st Mon.	199		9			2	206

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555	Northern Star	Duke Center	22	1st & 3d Tues.	78	2	2		2		80
556	Lewisville	Ulysses	44	1st & 3d Wed.	93	2	2		1	1	95
557	Olive	Tionesta	23	2d Mon.	94		6				100
558	Shiloh	Lansdale	6	2d Tues.	210		11			6	215
559	Garfield	Du Bois	21	1st Thur.	251	4	2	1	1	5	250
560	Eldred	Eldred	22	2d & 4th Tues.	58		3	3	2	1	55
561	Greenleaf	Allentown	10	3d Thur.	362	1	34			3	394
562	Marion	Scottdale	30	2d Thur.	187	1	5	1			192
563	Hellertown	Hellertown	9	3d Fri.	92		2				94
564	Coatesville	Coatesville	5	2d Thur.	221	1	14	1	1	4	230
565	Bangor	Bangor	50	2d Wed.	126		10	2	1		133
566	Kane	Kane	22	1st Wed.	146	8	6		2		158
567	Prosperity	Riegelsville	9	Fri. F. M.	81	2	1				84
568	La Monte	Derry Station	30	1st Thur.	95		11		1	1	104
569	Keystone	Parkesburg	5	F. M. Fri.	109	1	3		1	1	111
570	Ashlar	Lykens	2	Tues. F. M.	150		2			2	150
571	Wilcox	Wilcox	33	1st & 3d Tues.	61		3			3	61
572	Cromwell	Orbisonia	34	Last Tues.	84		4			1	87
573	Corinthian	Millvale Borough	32	4th Tues.	191		7			4	194
574	Coalport	Coalport	21	4th Mon.	125		4		1	1	127
575	Hebron	Mercer	26	2d Mon.	133		2	1			134
576	Crescent	Pittsburgh	28	2d Tues.	316	3	12	1	13	6	311
577	Leechburg	Leechburg	27	2d Thur.	95		2			1	96
578	Prospect	Moores	36	1st Thur.	262	1	24	3	1	2	281
579	Acacia	Taylor	13	1st Mon.	220		12	7		2	223
580	Arcana	Austin	44	2d & 4th Wed.	89	1	6	8	2	1	85
581	Wayne	Wayne	6	3d Tues.	134	2	4			2	138
582	Homestead	Homestead	38	3d Mon.	406	1	54		2	4	455
583	Youghiogheny	McKeesport	49	3d Tues.	404	4	19	2	3	2	420
584	King Solomon	Dunmore	13	1st Mon.	166		10		1	1	174
585	Royersford	Royersford	40	2d Fri.	111		11			3	119
586	Acacia	Waynesboro	4	3d Fri.	140		5			2	143
587	Manheim	Manheim	1	Mon. F. M.	127		5			1	131
588	Oriental Star	Peckville	13	2d Tues.	138		6	6	1	1	136
589	Hyndman	Hyndman	34	3d Mon.	70		1	1			70
590	Orient	Wilkinsburg	38	1st Tues.	548	6	47	8	6	6	581
591	Equity	Philadelphia	F	2d Wed.	269	1	28	4	1	5	288
592	Adelpha	Harrison Valley	44	2d Tues.	42	1	6	1	2	1	45
593	Blyth	West Newton	30	Mon. F. M.	151		3			1	153
594	Pen Argyl	Pen Argyl	50	1st Thur.	79		5				84
595	Perkiomen	East Greenville	40	F. M. Tues.	67		10				77
596	MacCalla	Sellersville	8	2d Mon.	106		13			1	118
597	Green Ridge	Scranton	13	2d Fri.	265	1	12		1	3	274
598	Sharon	Shinglehouse	44	2d & 4th Thur.	108		4		2		110
599	Ellwood	Ellwood City	26	2d Tues.	130		14		2		142
600	Tacony	Philadelphia	G	3d Tues.	252		25		1	4	272
601	Shidle	Irwin	30	1st Tues.	163	1	18	2		1	179
602	Galeton	Galeton	44	1st & 3d Tues.	157		12		1	2	166
603	Grove City	Grove City	26	3d Tues.	182		15	3		1	193
604	Garfield	McDonald	29	2d Tues.	165		4	2	2	3	162

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605	E. Coppée Mitchell	Philadelphia	B	3d Mon.	322		25		2	4	341
606	Radiant Star.	"	C	4th Mon.	173	1	12	1			185
607	Olivet	"	E	4th Tues.	493	3	44	3	1	6	530
608	Joppa	Pittsburgh	48	1st Tues.	260	1	22		2	3	278
609	Progress	Philadelphia	A	4th Wed.	392	1	31	8	1	2	413
610	University.	"	H	4th Fri.	1044	9	54		3	12	1092
611	Arbutus	Freeland.	45	3d Tues.	114		3		1		116
612	Tyrian	Wilmerding.	49	1st Thur.	279	2	24		2		303
613	Valley.	Turtle Creek. . . .	49	2d Tues.	208	1	14		2	2	219
614	James Cochran	Dawson.	31	2d Tues.	78	1	3	3	1		78
615	Charleroi.	Charleroi.	43	2d Thur.	227	1	6		1	3	230
616	Hiram	Altoona.	20	3d Thur.	183		7	3			187
617	Kiskiminetas.	Vandergrift	39	1st Tues.	158		14				172
618	Wyalusing.	Wyalusing.	16	Fri. F. M.	87		6				93
619	Middleburg	Middleburg	46	*	95		4			3	96
620	Norristown	Norristown.	6	3d Mon.	312		21			2	331
621	Lehighton	Lehighton	45	1st Thur.	137		12			2	147
622	Whitfield.	Nazareth.	50	2d Mon.	95		5	1		1	98
623	Sunset	Washington.	29	3d Mon.	147	1	22	2	3	3	162
624	Henry W. Williams	Philadelphia	D	2d Tues.	139		12		2		149
625	Concord.	Concordville. . . .	36	Wed. F. M. . . .	111	2	4			1	116
626	Donora	Donora.	43	3d Tues.	135		7		4	1	137
627	Mount Jewett.	Mount Jewett . . .	22	4th Mon.	90		4		1		93
628	J. Simpson Africa .	East Stroudsburg. .	50	4th Thur.	137		14	2	1	1	147
629	Harrisburg.	Harrisburg.	2	1st Thur.	253	2	14		1	3	265
630	Doric.	Sewickley.	32	2d Thur.	148	2	16		2		164
631	Colonial	Philadelphia	H	1st Fri.	76		1		1		76
632	Maclay	Sunbury	46	†	204		7		1		210
633	Acacia	Marienville	23	1st Wed.	67	1	3		1	1	69
634	Fort Pitt.	Pittsburgh	48	1st Mon.	314		40		9	1	344
635	Homewood.	"	48	3d Mon.	341	5	36		2	3	377
636	Michael Arnold. . . .	Philadelphia	G	3d Mon.	204	4	48				256
637	Chapman.	Northampton . . .	9	2d Wed.	123		25				148
638	Monessen.	Monessen.	43	1st Tues.	159		14		3	1	169
639	George E. Wagner. .	Saint Marys. . . .	33	1st Mon.	107	2	7			3	113
640	East Brady.	East Brady.	27	1st Thur.	108		4				112
641	McKeesport.	McKeesport.	49	2d Fri.	249	1	18		4	4	260
642	New Castle.	New Castle.	26	1st Mon.	211		15	2	3	2	219
643	Belle Vernon.	Belle Vernon. . . .	43	1st Mon.	86		15		1	1	99
644	Tyrian.	New Kensington. .	30	2d Tues.	110	3	15		1		127
645	Conrad B. Day	Philadelphia	G	2d Fri.	106		14		2		118
646	William L. Elkins. .	"	H	1st Thur.	296	2	24		2	5	315
647	Beta.	Wilkinsburg	38	3d Mon.	319	3	32	3	2	4	345
648	H. Stanley Goodwin	South Bethlehem .	9	3d Wed.	159		24		1		182
649	Red Lion.	Red Lion	42	Thur. F. M. . . .	100		6			1	105
650	Geter C. Shidle. . . .	Pittsburgh	28	4th Thur.	198		21	2	3	2	212

* No. 619 meets evening before Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Monday; then that evening.

† No. 632 meets first Tuesday, except when Moon is full on that day; then next evening.

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651	Laurel.....	Uniontown	31	1st Mon.....	74		14		1	1	86
652	La Fayette.....	Carnegie.....	47	1st Tues.....	206	2	17				225
653	Crafton.....	Crafton.....	47	2d Fri.	292	6	19			2	315
654	Charles M. Swain .	Philadelphia	D	1st Fri.	196		33	1	1	4	223
655	Fidelity	Wilkes-Barre ...	12	1st Tues.....	263		21	4		2	278
656	Swissvale	Swissvale.....	38	2d Mon.....	144	1	14	1	1		157
657	Avalon	Bellevue.....	32	1st Tues.....	243	1	33		1	1	275
658	Patton	Patton.....	41	3d Tues.....	94		17	2		1	108
659	Thomas R. Patton..	Philadelphia	G	3d Wed.....	149	2	24		1	3	171
660	Isaac Hiester.....	Reading	7	3d Mon.....	256		16				272
661	Mat. H. Henderson	Philadelphia	D	2d Fri.....	120	1	10	1			130
662	Parian	Beaver Falls	37	1st Fri.....	108		9			1	116
663	Friendship.....	Fawn Grove	42	Wed. F.M...	44		4		1		47
664	Moosic	Moosic	13	2d Mon.....	63	1	6		1		69
665	Ephrata	Ephrata	1	2d Tues.....	85		17	1		1	100
666	Brownstone	Hummelstown...	2	2d Tues.....	49		4		1		52
667	Benton	Benton	35	F. M. Wed..	70		2			2	70
668	Shenango	Sharon.....	26	3d Fri.....	130	1	22				153
669	Oakdale.....	Oakdale.....	47	3d Mon.....	72		8			1	79
670	Cedar.....	Mount Carmel...	46	1st Tues	133	1	7			1	140
671	.....	Philadelphia	D	2d Mon.....	48	3	13				64
672	Woodlawn.....	Woodlawn.....	37	3d Fri.....	68	1	19				88
673	Jordan.....	Allentown	10	3d Tues.....	459	2	29			4	486
674	Coraopolis.....	Coraopolis.....	47	2d Tues.....	86	2	14			1	101
675	James W. Brown..	Johnsonburg....	33	2d Mon.....	62		6			1	67
676	Park	Allegheny.....	32	3d Mon.....		57	33			1	89
677	Panther Valley	Lansford	11	3d Fri.....		32	58				90

SUMMARY.

Number of Lodges December 27, 1913.....	490		
Lodges constituted during the year 1914	2		
Number of Lodges December 27, 1914.....	492		
Membership of Lodges December 27, 1913.....			110,620
Admitted during the year 1914	628		
Initiated during the year 1914	7,135		
		7,763	
Suspended and expelled during the year 1914....	635		
Resigned during the year 1914.....	638		
Deceased during the year 1914.....	1,605		
		2,878	
Increase during the year 1914.....			4,885
Membership December 27, 1914.			115,505

NOTE.—These figures have been taken from General Returns before examination, and are subject to correction.

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of the Lodges included in each District, with the name and residence of each District Deputy Grand Master.

District.	DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE.		LOCATION OF LODGE.	
			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
A	John C. Taylor, of Lodge No. 9	Philadelphia.....	.....	9	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
			Washington	59	"	"
			Hiram	81	"	"
			Union	121	"	"
			Shekinah	246	"	"
			Mitchell.....	296	"	"
			Corinthian	368	"	"
			Welcome.....	453	"	"
			Excelsior	491	"	"
			Crescent.....	493	"	"
			Progress.....	609	"	"
			.....	2	"	"
			La Fayette.....	71	"	"
			Solomon's	114	"	"
B	Carl A. Sundstrom, of Lodge No. 444 ...	Philadelphia.....	Roxborough	135	"	"
			Mount Moriah.....	155	"	"
			Philo	444	"	"
					

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
C	Samuel A. Boyle, of Lodge No. 126	Philadelphia	Stephen Girard	450	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
			Philates	527	"	"
			Fernwood	543	"	"
			E. Coppée Mitchell . . .	605	"	"
			. . . . .	3	"	"
			Concordia	67	"	"
			Columbia	91	"	"
			Rising Star	126	"	"
			Eastern Star	186	"	"
			Oriental	385	"	"
			Vaux	393	"	"
			William B. Schnider . .	419	"	"
			Palestine	470	"	"
D	Thomas Biddle Ellis, of Lodge No. 158	Philadelphia	Radiant Star	606	"	"
			Montgomery	19	"	"
			Harmony	52	"	"
			Phoenix	130	"	"
			Meridian Sun	158	"	"
			Integrity	187	"	"
			Pennsylvania	380	"	"
			Henry W. Williams . .	624	"	"
			Charles M. Swain	654	"	"
			Matthias H. Henderson	661	"	"
			. . . . .	671	"	"
			. . . . .	51	"	"
			St. John's	115	"	"
E	Thomas H. Fenton, of Lodge No. 51	Philadelphia				

F	Charles F. Bower, of Lodge No. 134	Philadelphia	Hermann	125	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
			Keystone	271	"	"
			Humboldt	359	"	"
			Apollo	386	"	"
			Perkins	402	"	"
			Athelstan	482	"	"
			Gothic	519	"	"
			Olivet	607	"	"
			Franklin	134	"	"
			Kensington	211	"	"
			Richmond	230	"	"
			Williamson	369	"	"
			. . . . .	432	"	"
			St. Paul's	481	"	"
			Robert A. Lamberton	487	"	"
			William C. Hamilton	500	"	"
			Mount Horeb	528	"	"
			Equity	591	"	"
G	Samuel J. Bredin, of Lodge No. 289	Philadelphia	Industry	131	"	"
			Hamilton	274	"	"
			Orient	289	"	"
			Mozart	436	"	"
			Ivanhoe	449	"	"
			St. Alban	529	"	"
			Tacony	600	"	"
			Michael Arnold	636	"	"
			Conrad B. Day	645	"	"
			Thomas R. Patton	659	"	"
			Philadelphia	72	"	"
			Frankford	292	"	"
			Melita	295	"	"
			Richard Vaux	384	"	"
H	John E. McCully, of Lodge No. 72	Philadelphia				

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
1	Thaddeus G. Helm, of Lodge No. 43	Lancaster, Lancaster Co.	Potter.....	441	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
			Covenant.....	456	"	"
			Jerusalem	506	"	"
			University	610	"	"
			Colonial.....	631	"	"
			William L. Elkins	646	"	"
			.....	43	Lancaster	Lancaster.
			Washington	156	Quarryville	"
			Columbia.....	286	Columbia.....	"
			Ashara.....	398	Marietta	"
			Christiana	417	Christiana	"
			Lamberton	476	Lancaster	"
			Charles M. Howell...	496	Millersville	"
			Casiphia.....	551	Mount Joy	"
2	William S. Snyder, of Lodge No. 464	Harrisburg, Dauphin Co.	Manheim	587	Manheim	"
			Ephrata	665	Ephrata.. ..	"
			Perseverance.....	21	Harrisburg	Dauphin.
			Susquehanna	364	Millersburg	"
			Robert Burns	464	Harrisburg	"
			Prince Edwin.....	486	Middletown	"
			Ashlar	570	Lykens	"
			Harrisburg	629	Harrisburg	"
			Brownstone.....	666	Hummelstown.....	"
			Mount Lebanon	226	Lebanon	Lebanon.
3	Samuel M. Goodyear, of Lodge No. 197	Carlisle, Cumberland Co.	Cumberland Star.....	197	Carlisle	Cumberland.
			St. John's.....	260	"	"
			Eureka.....	302	Mechanicsburg	"
			Cumberland Valley..	315	Shippensburg	"

16	4	George H. Shirk, of Lodge No. 348	Hanover, York Co.	Big Spring George Washington Orrstown Mount Pisgah	361 143 262 443	Newville Chambersburg Orrstown Greencastle	Cumberland. Franklin. " "
	5	Charles A. Sullivan, of Lodge No. 383		Good Samaritan Hebron Patnos Shrewsbury Acacia	336 465 348 423 586	Gettysburg New Oxford Hanover Shrewsbury Waynesboro'	Adams. " York. " Franklin.
	6	Thaddeus S. Adle, of Lodge No. 190	Coatesville, Chester Co.	Williamson West Chester Thomson Skerrett Goddard Howell Coatesville Keystone	309 322 340 343 383 405 564 569	Downingtown West Chester Green Tree Station Cochranville Coatesville Honeybrook Coatesville Parkesburg	Chester. " " " " " " "
	7	Jenkin Hill, of Lodge No. 435	Norristown, Montg'y Co.	Charity Cassia Warren Fritz Shiloh Norristown Wayne	190 273 310 420 558 620 581	Norristown Ardmore Collegeville Conshohocken Lansdale Norristown Wayne	Montgomery. " " " " " Delaware.
			Reading, Berks Co.	Chandler Williamson Teutonia Huguenot Vaux St. John's Union	62 227 307 367 377 406 435 479	Reading " Womelsdorf Reading Kutztown Hamburg Reading Birdsboro'	Berks. " " " " " " "

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
8	Edgar S. Nash, of Lodge No. 400 ...	Wyncote, Mont. Co.....	Reading	549	Reading	Berks.
			Isaac Hiester.....	660	"	"
			Bristol	25	Bristol.....	Bucks.
			Doylestown.....	245	Doylestown	"
			Newtown	427	Newtown	"
			Quakertown	512	Quakertown.....	"
			MacCalla.....	596	Sellersville	"
			Fort Washington....	308	Fort Washington ...	Montgomery.
			Friendship	400	Jenkintown	"
			W. K. Bray.....	410	Hatboro'	"
9	Joseph F. Andrews, of Lodge No. 152.....	Easton, Northampton Co.	Easton	152	Easton.....	Northampton.
			Bethlehem	283	Bethlehem	"
			Dallas.....	396	Easton.....	"
			Hellertown	563	Hellertown	"
			Chapman.....	637	Northampton	"
			H. Stanley Goodwin..	648	South Bethlehem...	"
			Prosperity	567	Riegelsville.....	Bucks.
			Porter	284	Catasauqua	Lehigh.
			Lehigh.....	326	Trexlerstown.....	"
			Barger	333	Allentown	"
10	Aaron R. Trumbower, of Lodge No. 469	Passer, Bucks Co.....	Slatington	440	Slatington	"
			Saucon	469	Coopersburg	"
			Greenleaf.....	561	Allentown	"
			Jordan	673	"	"
			Porter	284	Catasauqua	Lehigh.
			Lehigh.....	326	Trexlerstown.....	"
			Barger	333	Allentown	"
			Slatington	440	Slatington	"
			Saucon	469	Coopersburg	"
			Greenleaf.....	561	Allentown	"
11	William S. Pugh, of Lodge No. 216	Pottsville, Schuylkill Co.	Schuylkill	138	Orwigsburg	Schuylkill.

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
14	William H. Hulsizer, of Lodge No. 218	Honesdale, Wayne Co. . .	Acacia	579	Taylor	Lackawanna.
			King Solomon	584	Dunmore	"
			Oriental Star	588	Peckville	"
			Green Ridge	597	Seranton	"
			Moosic	664	Moosic	"
			Honesdale	218	Honesdale	Wayne.
			Hawley	305	Hawley	"
			Salem	330	Hamlin	"
			Waymart	542	Waymart	"
			Milford	344	Milford	Pike.
			Warren	240	Montrose	Susquehanna.
			Freedom	328	Jackson	"
			Great Bend	338	Great Bend	"
			Canawacta	360	Susquehanna	"
15	Homer E. Spencer, of Lodge No. 360	Susquehanna, Susq'a Co.	Forest City	439	Forest City	"
			Harford	445	Hop Bottom	"
			Mount Hermon	472	Uniondale	"
			New Milford	507	New Milford	"
			Factoryville	341	Factoryville	Wyoming.
			Nicholson	438	Nicholson	"
			Rural Amity	70	Athens	Bradford.
			Union	108	Towanda	"
			Evergreen	163	Monroeton	"
			Trojan	306	Troy	"
			Canton	415	Canton	"
			Roman	418	Rome	"
			Smithfield	428	East Smithfield	"
16	John W. Coddington, of Lodge No. 108	Towanda, Bradford Co. . .				

District.	DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE.		LOCATION OF LODGE.	
			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
21	Wilson I. Fleming, of Lodge No. 268	Bellefonte, Centre Co. . . .	Bellefonte	268	Bellefonte	Centre.
			Moshannon	391	Philipsburg	"
			Old Fort	537	Center Hall	"
			Clearfield	314	Clearfield	Clearfield.
			Noble	480	Curwensville	"
			Osceola	515	Osceola Mills	"
			Garfield	559	Du Bois	"
			Coalport	574	Coalport	"
			John W. Jenks	534	Punxsutawney	Jefferson.
			Union	334	Bradford	McKean
			McKean	388	Smethport	"
			Liberty	505	Port Allegany	"
			Northern Star	555	Duke Center	"
			Eldred	560	Eldred	"
22	Lyman M. Finney, of Lodge No. 334	Bradford, McKean Co. . . .	Kane	566	Kane	"
			Mount Jewett	627	Mount Jewett	"
			North Star	241	Warren	Warren.
			Columbus	264	Columbus	"
			Temple	412	Tidioute	"
			Stillwater	547	Sugar Grove	"
			Myrtle	316	Franklin	Venango.
			Petrolia	363	Oil City	"
			Fraternal	483	Rouseville	"
			Olive	557	Tionesta	Forest.
			Acacia	633	Marienville	"
			Western Star	304	Albion	Erie.
			Lake Erie	347	Girard	"
			Tyrian	362	Erie	"
23	William J. Gealy, of Lodge No. 363	Oil City, Venango Co. . . .				
24	David A. Sawdey, of Lodge No. 392	Erie, Erie Co.				

25	Adrian W. McCoy, of Lodge No. 234	Meadville, Crawford Co.	Corry	365	Corry	Erie.
			Eureka	366	Union City	"
26	John S. Wallace, of Lodge No. 433	New Castle, Lawrence Co.	Perry	392	Erie	"
			North East	399	North East	"
			Oasis	416	Edinboro'	"
			Waterford	425	Waterford	"
			Keystone	455	Erie	"
			Wattsburg	533	Wattsburg	"
			Crawford	234	Meadville	Crawford.
			Western Crawford	258	Conneautville	"
			Oil Creek	303	Titusville	"
			Spartan	372	Spartansburg	"
			.....	408	Meadville	"
			Shepherd	463	Titusville	"
27	William B. Meredith, of Lodge No. 244	Kittanning, Armstr'g Co.	Covenant	473	Cambridge Springs ..	"
			Pine	498	Linesville	"
			Mahoning	243	New Castle	Lawrence.
			Lodge of the Craft ..	433	"	"
			Ellwood	599	Ellwood City	"
			New Castle	642	New Castle	"
			Sharon	250	Sharon	Mercer.
			Eureka	290	Greenville	"
			Kedron	389	West Middlesex	"
			Adelphic	424	Jamestown	"
			Lake	434	Sandy Lake	"
			Sharpsville	517	Sharpsville	"
27	William B. Meredith, of Lodge No. 244	Kittanning, Armstr'g Co.	Hebron	575	Mercer	"
			Grove City	603	Grove City	"
			Shenango	668	Sharon	"
			Butler	272	Butler	Butler.
			Argyle	540	Chicora	"
			Armstrong	239	Freeport	Armstrong.
			Kittanning	244	Kittanning	"

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
28	William M. Hamilton, of Lodge No. 576	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	Parker City	521	Parker's Landing	Armstrong.
			Leechburg	577	Leechburg	"
			Hobah	276	Brookville	Jefferson.
			John M. Read	536	Reynoldsville	"
			Clarion	277	Clarion	Clarion.
			Canby	520	St. Petersburg	"
			New Bethlehem	522	New Bethlehem	"
			Edenburgh	550	Edenburgh	"
			East Brady	640	East Brady	"
			Allegheny Valley	552	Emlenton	Venango.
			. . . . .	45	Pittsburgh	Allegheny.
			St. John's	219	"	"
			Franklin	221	"	"
			Solomon	231	"	"
			Washington	253	"	"
			Milnor	287	"	"
			McCandless	390	"	"
			Pittsburgh	484	"	"
			Dallas	508	"	"
			Oakland	535	"	"
			Crescent	576	"	"
			Geter C. Shidle	650	"	"
29	James W. McDowell, of Lodge No. 164	Washington, Wash. Co.	Washington	164	Washington	Washington.
			Beallsville	237	Beallsville	"
			Chartiers	297	Canonsburg	"
			Claysville	447	Claysville	"
			Richard Vaux	454	Burgettstown	"
			Garfield	604	McDonald	"

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
34	Howard C. Frontz, of Lodge No. 300	Huntingdon, Hunt'n Co.	Elk	379	Ridgway	Elk.
			Wilcox	571	Wilcox	"
			George E. Wagner	639	St. Marys	"
			James W. Brown	675	Johnsonburg	"
			Emporium	382	Emporium	Cameron.
			Driftwood	532	Driftwood	"
			Mount Moriah	300	Huntingdon	Huntingdon.
			Cromwell	572	Orbisonia	"
			Bedford	320	Bedford	Bedford.
			Everett	524	Everett	"
35	Harvey A. McKillip, of Lodge No. 265	Bloomsburg, Columbia Co.	Hyndman	589	Hyndman	"
			Danville	224	Danville	Montour.
			Mahoning	516	"	"
			Washington	265	Bloomsburg	Columbia.
			Catawissa	349	Catawissa	"
			Oriental	460	Orangeville	"
			Knapp	462	Berwick	"
			Benton	667	Benton	"
			Chester	236	Chester	Delaware.
			George W. Bartram	298	Media	"
36	A. G. Criswell Smith, of Lodge No. 298	Media, Delaware Co.	Lucius H. Scott	352	Chester	"
			Prospect	578	Moorestown	"
			Concord	625	Concordville	"
			Oxford	353	Oxford	Chester.
			Kennett	475	Kennett Square	"
			New London	545	West Grove	"

37	Frank C. O'Rourke, of Lodge No. 259	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	Rochester Union St. James Beaver Valley Glasgow Parian Woodlawn Harmony Meridian	229 259 457 478 485 662 672 429 411	Rochester New Brighton Beaver Beaver Falls Smith's Ferry Beaver Falls Woodlawn Zelienople Enon Valley	Beaver. " " " " " " Butler. Lawrence.
38	Samuel Hamilton, of Lodge No. 510	Wilkinsb'g, Allegh'y Co.	Braddock's Field Verona Homestead Orient Beta Swissvale	510 548 582 590 647 656	Braddock Verona Homestead Wilkinsburg " Swissvale	Allegheny. " " " " "
39	William S. Daugherty, of Lodge No. 313	Indiana, Indiana Co.	Indiana Acacia Williamson Apollo Kiskiminetas	313 355 431 437 617	Indiana Blairsville Saltsburg Apollo Vandergrift	Indiana. " " Armstrong. Westmoreland.
40	William H. Maxwell, of Lodge No. 254	Pottstown, Montgo'ry Co.	Stichter Royersford Perkiomen Phoenix Mt. Pickering Spring City	254 585 595 75 446 553	Pottstown Royersford East Greenville Phoenixville Upper Uwchlan Spring City	Montgomery. " " Chester. " "
41	John G. Broad, of Lodge No. 278	South Fork, Cambria Co.	Cambria Summit Johnstown Patton Somerset Meyersdale	278 312 538 658 358 554	Johnstown Ebensburg Johnstown Patton Somerset Meyersdale	Cambria. " " " Somerset. "

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
42	George Hay Kain, of Lodge No. 266	York, York Co.	York Zeredatha Riverside Red Lion Friendship	266 451 503 649 663	York " Wrightsville Red Lion Fawn Grove	York. " " " "
43	George B. Frantz, of Lodge No. 461	Coal Center, W'sh't'n Co.	Henry M. Phillips . . . Monongahela Valley . . Charleroi Donora Stephen Bayard Monessen Belle Vernon	337 461 615 626 526 638 643	Monongahela Coal Center Charleroi Donora Elizabeth Monessen Belle Vernon	Washington. " " " Allegheny. Westmoreland. Fayette.
44	Ernest L. Wentworth, of Lodge No. 342	Coudersport, Potter Co. . .	Eulalia Lewisville Arcana Adelpha Sharon Galeton	342 556 580 592 598 602	Coudersport Ulysses Austin Harrison Valley Shinglehouse Galeton	Potter. " " " " "
45	Ira G. Ross, of Lodge No. 242	Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co.	Hazle Laurel Arbutus Carbon Lehigh	327 467 611 242 621	Hazleton White Haven Freeland Mauch Chunk Lehigh	Luzerne. " " Carbon. "
46	Frederic A. Godcharles, of Lodge No. 256	Milton, Northumb'l'd Co.	. . . . . Shamokin Milton Mount Carmel	22 255 256 378	Sunbury Shamokin Milton Mount Carmel	Northumberland. " " "

47	William D. McIlroy, of Lodge No. 219	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	Watson town	401	Watson town	Northumberland.
			Eureka	404	Northumberland	"
			Elysburg	414	Elysburg	"
			Maclay	632	Sunbury	"
			Cedar	670	Mount Carmel	"
			La Fayette	194	Selinsgrove	Snyder.
			Middleburg	619	Middleburg	"
			Monongahela	269	Pittsburgh	Allegheny.
			Germania	509	"	"
			Guyasuta	513	"	"
48	J. Harvey Harrison, of Lodge No. 321	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	Centennial	544	Carnegie	"
			La Fayette	652	"	"
			Crafton	653	Crafton	"
			Oakdale	669	Oakdale	"
			Coraopolis	674	Coraopolis	"
			Hailman	321	Pittsburgh	Allegheny.
			Duquesne	546	"	"
			Joppa	608	"	"
			Fort Pitt	634	"	"
			Homewood	635	"	"
49	M. Wilson Stewart, of Lodge No. 375	McKeesport, Allegh'y Co.	Alliquippa	375	McKeesport	Allegheny.
			Youghiogheny	583	"	"
			Tyrian	612	Wilmerding	"
			Valley	613	Turtle Creek	"
			McKeesport	641	McKeesport	"
			Barger	325	Stroudsburg	Monroe.
			J. Simpson Africa	628	East Stroudsburg	"
			Portland	311	Portland	Northampton.
			Manoquesy	413	Bath	"
			Bangor	565	Bangor	"
50	Samuel E. Shull, of Lodge No. 325	Stroudsburg, Monroe Co.	Pen Argyl	594	Pen Argyl	"
			Whitfield	622	Nazareth	"

Brother William B. Joslyn, of Lodge No. 274, Philadelphia, Instructor of Work.

GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND

From its Organization on the 25th day of September, A.D. 1786, Grand Lodge of England, having been closed forever), with years

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1786 ¹	* William Adcock.	* Alexander Rutherford.†	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.
1787 ²	do.	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.†	* Joseph Dean.
1788 ³	do.	do.	do.
1789	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.	* George Ord.	do.
1790	do.	do.	* Joseph Few.
1791	do.	* Joseph Few.	* Thomas Proctor.
1792	do.	do.	do.
1793	do.	* John Carson.	* Gavin Hamilton.
1794	do.	do.	* John McCree.
1795	* William Ball.	* William Moore Smith.	* Thomas Town.
1796	* William Moore Smith.	* Gavin Hamilton.	do.
1797	do.	do.	do.
1798	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.	do.	do.
1799	do.	* Israel Israel.	* James Milnor.
1800	do.	do.	do.
1801	do.	do.	do.
1802	do.	* James Milnor.	* John W. Van Cleve.
1803	* Israel Israel.	* John Armantiere Monges.	* Ebenezer Ferguson.
1804	do.	* James Milnor.	do.
1805	do.	* Frederick Wolbert.	* Robert Pullen.
1806	* James Milnor.	do.	* Robert Lewis.
1807	do.	do.	do.
1808	do.	* Peter Le Barbier Duplessis.	do.
1809	do.	do.	* Richard Tybout.
1810	do.	do.	do.
1811	do.	do.	do.
1812	do.	do.	do.
1813	do.	* Richard Tybout.	* Joseph Burden.
1814	* Richard Tybout.	* Samuel F. Bradford.	do.
1815	* Samuel F. Bradford.	* Walter Kerr.	* Bayse Newcomb.
1816	* Walter Kerr.	* Bayse Newcomb.	* Joseph Barnes.
1817	do.	do.	do.
1818	* Bayse Newcomb.	* Joseph Barnes.	* Thomas Elliott.
1819	do.	do.	do.
1820	do.	* Thomas Elliott.	* Josiah Randall.
1821	do.	do.	do.
1822	* Josiah Randall.	* John Bannister Gibson.	* James Harper.
1823	do.	do.	do.
1824	* John Bannister Gibson.	* James Harper.	* Thomas Kittera.
1825	* James Harper.	* Thomas Kittera.	* Samuel Badger.
1826	* Thomas Kittera.	* Samuel Badger.	* Michael Nisbet.
1827	do.	do.	do.
1828	do.	do.	do.
1829	* Samuel Badger.	* Michael Nisbet.	* John Steele.
1830	do.	do.	do.
1831	* Michael Nisbet.	* John Steele.	* George M. Dallas.
1832	do.	do.	do.
1833	* John Steele.	* George M. Dallas.	* Tristram B. Freeman.
1834	do.	do.	do.
1835	* George M. Dallas.	* Tristram B. Freeman.	* Robert Toland.
1836	* Tristram B. Freeman.	* Robert Toland.	* John M. Read.
1837	* John M. Read.	* Samuel H. Perkins.	* William Stephens.
1838	do.	do.	* Joseph R. Chandler.
1839	* Samuel H. Perkins.	* Joseph R. Chandler.	* Cornelius Stevenson.
1840	do.	do.	do.
1841	* Joseph R. Chandler.	* Cornelius Stevenson.	* William Barger.
1842	do.	do.	do.
1843	* Cornelius Stevenson.	* William Barger.	* James Page.
1844	* William Barger.	* James Page.	* Peter Fritz.
1845	do.	do.	do.

* Deceased.

† Appointed by Grand Master.

¹ Election held September 25.

² Election held January 2.

³ Election held December 17, 1787.

LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

A.L. 5786 (the Provincial Grand Lodge, under a Warrant from the of service, the Election occurring annually in December preceding.

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.	Year.
* Joseph Dean.	* Gavin Hamilton.	* Assheton Humphreys.	1786 ¹
* George Ord.	do.	do.	1787 ²
do.	do.	do.	1788 ³
* Joseph Few.	do.	do.	1789
* William McIlwaine.	do.	* P. Le Barbier Duplessis.	1790
* Gavin Hamilton.	* Benjamin Mason.	do.	1791
do.	do.	do.	1792
* John McCree.	* Edward Fox.	do.	1793
* Edward Fox.	* Gavin Hamilton.	do.	1794
* John Poor.	* John McElwee.	* Thomas Armstrong.	1795
do.	do.	do.	1796
* Thomas Armstrong.	do.	* George A. Baker.	1797
* David Irving.	do.	do.	1798
* Charles Patton.	do.	do.	1799
* Archibald Alexander.	do.	do.	1800
* John W. Van Cleve.	* Gavin Hamilton.	do.	1801
* Ebenezer Ferguson.	do.	do.	1802
* Robert Pullen.	do.	do.	1803
do.	do.	do.	1804
* Robert Poalk.	* Thomas Armstrong.	do.	1805
do.	do.	do.	1806
do.	do.	do.	1807
do.	* Samuel F. Bradford.	do.	1808
do.	do.	do.	1809
* Joseph Burden.	do.	do.	1810
do.	do.	do.	1811
do.	do.	do.	1812
* Samuel F. Bradford.	* Walter Kerr.	do.	1813
* Walter Kerr.	* Thomas Astley.	do.	1814
* Joseph Barnes.	* Richard Bache.	do.	1815
* Richard Bache.	* Joseph S. Lewis.	do. ⁴	1816
* Thomas Elliott.	do.	* George A. Baker, Jr.	1817
* Josiah Randall.	do.	do.	1818
do.	do.	do.	1819
* William McCorkle.	do.	do.	1820
* James Harper.	do.	do.	1821
* Thomas Kittera.	do.	do.	1822
do.	do.	do. ⁵	1823
* Samuel Badger.	do.	* Bernard Dahlgren.	1824
* Michael Nisbet.	do. ⁶	* Samuel H. Thomas.	1825
* John Steele.	* Robert Toland.	do.	1826
do.	do.	do.	1827
do.	* Solomon Allen.	do.	1828
* George M. Dallas.	* Randal Hutchinson.	do.	1829
do.	do.	do.	1830
* Tristram B. Freeman.	* Samuel M. Stewart.	do.	1831
do.	do.	* John M. Read.	1832
* Robert Toland.	* Cornelius Stevenson.	do.	1833
do.	do.	do.	1834
* John M. Read.	* Robinson R. Moore.	* Samuel M. Stewart.	1835
* Samuel H. Perkins.	do.	do.	1836
* Joseph R. Chandler.	do.	do.	1837
* Cornelius Stevenson.	do.	do.	1838
* Francis Cooper.	do.	do.	1839
* William Barger.	do.	* Michael Nisbet.	1840
* John W. McGrath.	do.	do.	1841
do.	* John Thomson.	do. ⁷	1842
* Peter Fritz.	do.	* William H. Adams.	1843
* William Whitney.	do.	do.	1844
do.	do.	do.	1845

¹ Died after his re-election, in December, 1816; his son, George A. Baker, Jr., appointed.

² Died October, 1823. Nathan R. Potts appointed.

³ Resigned, March 7, 1825. Robert Toland elected, March 21, 1825.

⁴ Died in office, May, 1842. William H. Adams appointed, June 6.

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1846	* James Page.	* Peter Fritz.	* William Whitney.
1847	do.	do.	do.
1848	* Peter Fritz.	* William Whitney.	* Anthony Bournonville.
1849	do.	do.	do.
1850	* William Whitney.	* Anthony Bournonville.	* James Hutchinson.
1851	do.	do.	do.
1852	* Anthony Bournonville.	* James Hutchinson.	* Peter Williamson.
1853	do.	do.	do.
1854	* James Hutchinson.	* Peter Williamson.	* John K. Mitchell.
1855	do.	do.	do.
1856	* Peter Williamson.	* John K. Mitchell.	* Henry M. Phillips.
1857	do.	do.	do.
1858	* John K. Mitchell. ²	* Henry M. Phillips.	* John Thomson.
1859	* Henry M. Phillips.	* John Thomson.	* David C. Skerrett.
1860	do.	do.	do.
1861	* John Thomson.	* David C. Skerrett.	* Lucius H. Scott.
1862	do.	do.	do.
1863	* David C. Skerrett.	* Lucius H. Scott.	* John L. Goddard.
1864	do.	do.	do.
1865	* Lucius H. Scott.	* John L. Goddard.	* Richard Vaux.
1866	do.	do.	do.
1867	* John L. Goddard. ⁴	* Richard Vaux.	* Robert A. Lamberton.
1868	* Richard Vaux.	* Robert A. Lamberton.	* Samuel C. Perkins.
1869	do.	do.	do.
1870	* Robert A. Lamberton.	* Samuel C. Perkins.	* Alfred R. Potter.
1871	do.	do.	do.
1872	* Samuel C. Perkins.	* Alfred R. Potter.	* Robert Clark.
1873	do.	do.	do.
1874	* Alfred R. Potter.	* Robert Clark.	* James Madison Porter.
1875	do.	do.	do.
1876	* Robert Clark.	* James Madison Porter.	* Michael Nisbet.
1877	do.	do.	do.
1878	* James Madison Porter.	* Michael Nisbet.	* Samuel B. Dick.
1879	* Michael Nisbet.	* Samuel B. Dick.	* Conrad B. Day.
1880	do.	do.	do.
1881	* Samuel B. Dick.	* Conrad B. Day.	* E. Coppée Mitchell.
1882	do.	do.	do.
1883	* Conrad B. Day.	* E. Coppée Mitchell.	* Joseph Eichbaum.
1884	do.	do.	do.
1885	* E. Coppée Mitchell.	* Joseph Eichbaum.	* Clifford P. MacCalla.
1886	do.	do.	do.
1887	* Joseph Eichbaum.	* Clifford P. MacCalla.	* J. Simpson Africa.
1888	do.	do.	do.
1889	* Clifford P. MacCalla.	* J. Simpson Africa.	* Michael Arnold.
1890	do.	do.	do.
1891	* J. Simpson Africa.	* Michael Arnold.	* Matthias H. Henderson.
1892	do.	do.	do.
1893	* Michael Arnold.	* Matthias H. Henderson.	* William J. Kelly.
1894	do.	do.	do.
1895	* Matthias H. Henderson.	* William J. Kelly.	* Henry W. Williams.
1896	do.	do.	do.
1897	* William J. Kelly.	* Henry W. Williams.	* George E. Wagner.
1898	do.	do.	do.
1899	* Henry W. Williams. ⁶	* George E. Wagner.	Edgar A. Tennis.
1900	* George E. Wagner.	Edgar A. Tennis.	* James W. Brown.
1901	do.	do.	do.
1902	Edgar A. Tennis.	* James W. Brown.	George W. Kendrick, Jr.
1903	do.	do.	do.
1904	* James W. Brown.	George W. Kendrick, Jr.	George B. Orlady.
1905	do.	do.	do.
1906	George W. Kendrick, Jr.	George B. Orlady.	George W. Guthrie.
1907	do.	do.	do.
1908	George B. Orlady.	George W. Guthrie.	William L. Gorgas.
1909	do.	do.	do.
1910	George W. Guthrie.	William L. Gorgas.	J. Henry Williams.
1911	do.	do.	do.
1912	William L. Gorgas.	J. Henry Williams.	Louis A. Watres.
1913	do.	do.	do.
1914	J. Henry Williams.	Louis A. Watres.	James B. Krause.
1915	do.	do.	do.

* Deceased.

¹ Died in office, January, 1851. Peter Williamson elected, March 3, 1851.

² Died in office, April 8, 1858.

³ Died in office, February 11, 1866. John Thomson appointed.

⁴ Died in office, July 17, 1867.

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.	Year.
* Anthony Bournonville.	* John Thomson.	* William H. Adams.	1846
do.	do.	do.	1847
* James Hutchinson.	do.	do.	1848
do.	do.	do.	1849
* Alexander Diamond.	do.	do.	1850
do. ¹	do.	do.	1851
* John K. Mitchell.	do.	do.	1852
do.	do.	do.	1853
* Henry M. Phillips.	* Thomas E. Baxter.	do.	1854
do.	do.	do.	1855
* John Thomson.	do.	do.	1856
do.	* James Shields.	do.	1857
* David C. Skerrett.	* Peter Williamson.	do.	1858
* Lucius H. Scott.	do.	do.	1859
do.	do.	do.	1860
* John L. Goddard.	do.	do.	1861
do.	do.	do.	1862
* Richard Vaux.	do.	do.	1863
do.	do.	do.	1864
* Robert A. Lamberton.	do.	do.	1865
do.	do.	do. ³	1866
* Samuel C. Perkins.	do.	* John Thomson.	1867
* Alfred R. Potter.	do.	do.	1868
do.	do.	do.	1869
* Robert Clark.	do.	do.	1870
do.	do.	do.	1871
* James Madison Porter.	* Thomas Brown.	do.	1872
do.	do.	do.	1873
* Michael Nisbet.	* Thomas R. Patton.	do.	1874
do.	do.	do.	1875
* Samuel B. Dick.	do.	do.	1876
do.	do.	do.	1877
* Conrad B. Day.	do.	do.	1878
* E. Coppée Mitchell.	do.	do.	1879
do.	do.	do.	1880
* Joseph Eichbaum.	do.	* Michael Nisbet.	1881
do.	do.	do.	1882
* Clifford P. MacCalla.	do.	do.	1883
do.	do.	do.	1884
* J. Simpson Africa.	do.	do.	1885
do.	do.	do.	1886
* Michael Arnold.	do.	do.	1887
do.	do.	do.	1888
* Matthias H. Henderson.	do.	do.	1889
do.	do.	do.	1890
* William J. Kelly.	do.	do.	1891
do.	do.	do.	1892
* Henry W. Williams.	do.	do.	1893
do.	do.	do.	1894
* George E. Wagner.	do.	do.	1895
do.	do.	do. ⁵	1896
Edgar A. Tennis.	do.	* William A. Sinn.	1897
do.	do.	do.	1898
* James W. Brown.	do.	do.	1899
George W. Kendrick, Jr.	do.	do.	1900
do.	do.	do.	1901
George B. Orlady.	do.	do.	1902
do.	do.	do.	1903
* Charles M. Swain. ⁷	do.	do.	1904
George W. Guthrie.	do.	do.	1905
William L. Gorgas.	do.	do.	1906
do.	do. ⁸	do.	1907
J. Henry Williams.	William B. Hackenburg	do.	1908
do.	do.	do.	1909
Louis A. Watres.	do.	do.	1910
do.	do.	do. ⁹	1911
James B. Krause.	do.	John A. Perry.	1912
do.	do.	do.	1913
John S. Sell.	do.	do.	1914
do.	do.	do.	1915

⁵ Died in office, May 7, 1896. William A. Sinn appointed, May 15, 1896.

⁶ Died in office, January 25, 1899.

⁷ Died in office, July 23, 1904.

⁸ Died in office, September 13, 1907.

⁹ Died in office, October 17, 1911. John A. Perry appointed, October 23, 1911.

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TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE,—Brother LEE S. SMITH, of Franklin Lodge, No. 221, Brother WILLIAM N. SEIBERT, of Adams Lodge, No. 319, Brother GEORGE A. HOWE, of Franklin Lodge, No. 221, and Brother JESSE E. B. CUNNINGHAM, of Philanthropy Lodge, No. 225,—presents its annual report for the year A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914, by its Chairman, Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, who has, as usual, prepared the same.

The report, which, strictly speaking, is not a “report” in that it is not the result of the deliberations of the Committee, is in its usual form, a review of the various Proceedings, made by one of the Committee, the Chairman, for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Brethren.

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The Proceedings of a number of Jurisdictions have not been received; however, fifty-eight Proceedings have been received and reviewed as follows:

ALABAMA	1913	NEW JERSEY	1914
ALBERTA	1914	NEW MEXICO	1913
ARIZONA	1914	NEW SOUTH WALES ..	1913
ARKANSAS	1913	NEW YORK	1914
BRITISH COLUMBIA ...	1914	NORTH CAROLINA	1914
CALIFORNIA	1913	NORTH DAKOTA	1914
COLORADO	1914	OHIO	1913
CONNECTICUT	1914	OKLAHOMA	1914
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	1913	ONTARIO	1914
ENGLAND	1913	OREGON	1914
FLORIDA	1914	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ..	1914
GEORGIA	1913	QUEBEC	1914
INDIANA	1914	QUEENSLAND	1912
IOWA	1914	RHODE ISLAND ..	1913, 1914
IRELAND	1913	SASKATCHEWAN	1914
KANSAS	1914	SCOTLAND	1914
KENTUCKY	1913	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1914
LOUISIANA	1914	SOUTH CAROLINA	1913
MAINE	1914	SOUTH DAKOTA	1914
MANITOBA	1914	TENNESSEE	1914
MARYLAND	1913	TEXAS	1913
MASSACHUSETTS	1913	UTAH	1914
MICHIGAN	1914	VERMONT	1914
MINNESOTA	1914	VICTORIA	1913
MISSISSIPPI	1914	VIRGINIA	1914
NEBRASKA	1914	WASHINGTON	1914
NEVADA	1914	WESTERN AUSTRALIA ..	1913
NEW BRUNSWICK	1913	WEST VIRGINIA	1913
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1914	WISCONSIN	1914

ALABAMA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama and its Masonic Jurisdiction began its Ninety-third Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Montgomery, on Tuesday, December 2, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother DANIEL A. GREENE, Grand Master.

After the Grand Lodge was opened, we notice in the Proceedings the following statement:

“ The Grand Master, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, directed the Grand Secretary to notify the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island that their Representative had failed for three consecutive years to attend the annual communications of this Grand Lodge and to request that his commission be revoked and commission issued as may be recommended by the Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction.”

In these war times, the severance of diplomatic relations is a serious matter.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a lengthy one, containing a number of elevating passages. He reported the opening of the Masonic Home, which had been in operation for over ten months. So great was the demand for accommodations, that it was deemed necessary to erect two cottages.

The total number in the Home is 37 men, 15 women, 6 boys and 15 girls.

The invitation of the Grand Lodge of Oregon to participate in the formation of a National Masonic Body, with power to enact laws, *et cetera*, was not accepted.

At the conclusion of the minutes, between heavy lines, we find the sad news recorded of the death of Brother WILLIAM

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Y. TITCOMB, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence for fifteen years. Doubtless the music of the carols of the approaching Christmastide was ringing in his ears, when, on December 23, 1913, he was called to join the hosts above. We learn with sincere regret of the death of this distinguished Brother, whose work was favorably regarded, not only by the Brethren of Alabama, but also by his fellow-correspondents. This beloved Brother was almost 87 years of age.

Our Brother, in his report, expresses again his apprehension that conferences of Grand Masters may lead to the formation of a supreme Grand Lodge.

In reviewing Pennsylvania for 1912, Brother TITCOMB says Grand Master GORGAS's address "breathes, in its exordium, the true spirit of Masonry."

A page is given to our report, which is spoken of in a very complimentary manner.

Number of Lodges, including 12 new ones and 4 under dispensation, 548; initiated, 2,087; total membership, 26,397; a gain of 926.

Most Worshipful Brother HENRY CLANTON MILLER, of Birmingham, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, of Montgomery, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ALBERTA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Ninth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Banff, on Wednesday, May 27, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother S. J. BLAIR, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master shows a vigilant Brother.

The Proceedings cover 248 pages, 122 being given up to

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the report of the Committee on Correspondence, which is prepared, as usual, by the Chairman of the Committee, Brother S. Y. TAYLOR. The report is interesting, many extracts from addresses well worthy of reading being given.

We are glad to find our good Brother is not in favor of public processions of Masons in "regalia," *i.e.*, Masonic clothing, the word "regalia" being frequently used therefor.

Pennsylvania for 1913 receives our Brother's consideration. He thinks that we have reason to be proud of our magnificent library and museum.

Our report receives kind commendation; and we are grateful to Brother TAYLOR for his good wishes.

Number of Lodges, 83; initiated, 683; total membership, 6,039, a gain of 873.

Most Worshipful Brother J. A. JACKSON, of Lethbridge, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE MACDONALD, M.D., of Calgary, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ARIZONA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona began its Thirty-second Annual Communication in the City of Phoenix, on Tuesday, February 10, A.D. 1914, and closed two days later, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother LEROY MIDDLETON, Grand Master.

Owing to the indisposition of the Grand Master, no report was presented by him, the station being occupied by the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother HARRY ARIZONA DRACHMAN. The Grand Master was present for a short time on the second day, but did not assume any of the duties of his station.

The York Grand Lodge of Mexico and the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico were recognized.

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The Proceedings cover 284 pages, 10 of which record the doings of the Past Grand Masters' Association, and 53 are given for recording the names of the members of the Lodges.

No report on Correspondence.

We note that the late Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY is continued as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, although we had previously advised our Brethren that that dear Brother had entered into Life Eternal some years ago (October 20, 1908).

Number of Lodges, including 1 under dispensation, 21; initiated, 229; total membership, 2,324, a gain of 203.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES MILLER SMITH, of Globe, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE, of Tucson, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ARKANSAS—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Arkansas began its Seventy-second Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Little Rock, on Tuesday, November 18, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM T. HAMMOCK, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a business-like paper. He acknowledges receipt of the invitation of Grand Master GORGAS to attend the dedication of the Grand Lodge Hall at Elizabethtown, but was unable to accept it.

The application of the "Reform Great Lodge of Hungary" for recognition was denied.

The Masonic Orphans' Home cares for 25 girls and 51 boys.

At a special meeting, which was held "in pursuance of

the invitation and request of the Grand Lodge," the third degree was conferred in the Scottish Rite building with a wealth of scenery which must have been remarkable. We give:

"SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

- "1. Throne Scene—King Solomon's Apartments.
 - (a) King Solomon's Temple nearing completion—Noon until evening.
 - (b) King Solomon's Temple nearing completion—Midnight.
2. Throne Scene, King Solomon's Apartments.
3. The Hills near Mount Moriah.
4. The Sea Coast about Joppa,—with sea-faring man.
5. King Solomon's Temple nearing completion—
Six o'clock in morning until noon.
6. Throne Scene—King Solomon's Apartments.
7. The Forest in the Hill Country, with way-faring man.
8. Throne Scene—King Solomon's Apartments.
9. The Hills near Mount Moriah.
10. Throne Scene—King Solomon's Apartments.
11. The Country near Mount Moriah.
12. Throne Scene.
13. The Hills near Mount Moriah."

The report on Correspondence is again by Brother GEORGE T. BLACK, and is of interest to his Brethren. We may say that our good Brother will become used to having his name maltreated from time to time; but no harm is intended.

In regard to ciphers, our Brother well says, under Iowa:

"He condemns the use of 'Ciphers,' and there he acts right after our heart. We have spoken of this matter heretofore, and can but feel that every one who uses the pestiferous documents should think of the obligations he takes. If each would seriously consider the matter they would be

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lost in oblivion. Seriously, if they should become in general use, then our beloved Order would be bereft of its beauty and grandeur.”

He refers again to the subject, under Vermont.

For some reason, Pennsylvania does not come under our Brother's observation.

The Proceedings cover 300 pages, 122 being given to the report on Correspondence.

Number of Lodges, including 1 under dispensation, 55; initiated, 1,463; total membership, 20,118; gain, not stated.

Most Worshipful Brother DAVID I. MILLS, of Pine Bluff, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FAY HEMPSTEAD, of Little Rock, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia began its Forty-third Annual Communication (it, by a curious slip, is called an “Emergent Communication”) in the City of Rupert, on Thursday, June 18, A.D. 1914, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM HENDERSON, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a brief one, consisting largely of official matters pertaining to his Jurisdiction.

The Proceedings cover 324 pages, 68 being given up to the list of the members of Lodges, and 128 to the report on Correspondence.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman of the Committee, Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM ANDREW DEWOLF SMITH, Grand Secretary, who is somewhat afraid of the formation of a supreme Grand Lodge. Our Brother's report is full of interesting matters, and will be of great interest to his Brethren.

Under Delaware, Brother SMITH says:

“The Grand Master attended the Communications of the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. At the former he had ‘the pleasure of hearing an eloquent eulogy upon the death of Brother William A. Sinn, R. W. Grand Secretary.’ He congratulates the Grand Lodge upon having at last acquired a Masonic Home. It appears to have cost ten thousand five hundred dollars, and is said to be worth twenty thousand. The rooms in it were furnished by various bodies, Masonic and otherwise, one of them being the ‘Tall Cedars of Lebanon,’ which is probably a new ‘higher’ degree. Already the Grand Lodge feels the burden of the Home, for the Grand Master recommends that the Lodges be required to contribute five dollars for every initiate and a *per capita* tax of one dollar on the present membership. Some evidently thought that even this was not enough, a resolution being introduced requiring each candidate to pay seven dollars to the Home before receiving the Entered Apprentice Degree, and exacting the same amount from each affilant.

“On the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, recognition was accorded the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico and the ‘York Grand Lodge’ of Mexico. The committee transcribes in full a letter from the Secretary of the latter body in which he acknowledges that at one time Masonry in Mexico had practically died out, there being but one Lodge working in the whole country. The Master of this alleged Lodge was one James C. Lohse, who had been raised a M. M. in Pennsylvania, ‘under the guidance of one Cunha Reis, accredited representative of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.’ It seems rather strange that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania would allow the Masonic degrees to be conferred in its Jurisdiction by the representative of any Supreme Council; but however that may be, this alleged Lodge, which is said to

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have been Warranted by the Grand Lodge of New Granada, split itself into three and formed a Grand Lodge of the fragments. This body, we are told, was the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico (a name which stunk in the nostrils of the Masonic world), and is now the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. After recounting all this the Secretary adds, 'You will note irregularities in this organization,' but hopes that they will be overlooked."

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania had nothing to do with the conferring of the degree upon the person mentioned at the guidance of any accredited representative of the Supreme Conference of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

Under England, in referring to the formation of the new Grand Lodge in France, our Brother well asks the following:

"These are admirable principles, and all right so far as they go, but it would have been more satisfactory if the Grand Master or the Pro Grand Master had given a little more information. How many Lodges united to form the new Grand Lodge? Where did these Lodges obtain their Warrants? If they were working under authority of one of the alleged Masonic bodies then existing in France, what right had they to secede and form a new Grand Lodge? If the so-called Masonic governing bodies then existing in France were unrecognizable, could their subordinates organize a Grand Lodge which would be recognizable?"

We are endeavoring to secure this information.

Under New Mexico, our Brother says:

"We do not attempt to 'reconcile our views with the rulings of the Mother (Grand) Lodges,' in this respect nor a good many others. We cannot say with Brother Wroth (p. 169), 'This we practically find to be the ruling of the Grand Lodge of England and it is *good enough for us*.' Of course,

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in this particular case the ruling of the Grand Lodge of England suits Brother Wroth's views, but does he hold the ruling of the Grand Lodge of England (and of Scotland also) that its Lodges may make Masons of sojourners, to be 'good enough for him?' "

We may say that we do not regard every action of the Grand Lodge of England as necessarily correct.

We are glad to find our Brother in agreement with us as to the proper interpretation of the word "honest" as one of the qualifications given in the old regulations.

Brother SMITH begins his review of Pennsylvania for 1912 as follows:

"The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania are always noticeable for the excellence of their illustrations; and this year's are no exception to the rule."

The principal matters of interest in our Proceedings are kindly noted; and we thank our Brother for his kind wishes.

Number of Lodges, including 7 under dispensation, 77; initiated, 555; total membership, 7,176, a gain of 550.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES STARK, of Vancouver, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM ANDREW DEWOLF SMITH, of New Westminster, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

CALIFORNIA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of California began its Sixty-fourth Annual Communication in the new Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco, on Tuesday, October 14, A.D. 1913, and closed on Friday, six sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM P. FILMER, Grand Master.

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On the evening before, the splendid new Masonic Temple was dedicated with interesting ceremonies. Accompanying the Proceedings, and as part of the same, a programme, reduced in size to that of the usual Proceedings, is given; and we have the pictures of the Temple, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the architect, Brother WILLIAM B. FAVILLE, and our friend, the President of the Masonic Temple Association, Brother WILLIAM H. CROCKER. Brother CROCKER's address at the dedication ceremony had to be read by another because of his absence across the continent in attendance upon the triennial meeting of an important ecclesiastical body, when we had the pleasure of being one of his colleagues. Brother CROCKER is as enthusiastic a Churchman as he is a Freemason.

The cost of the Temple, including furnishings, is \$636,576.19, to which should be added the cost of the lot, \$257,000, and "contracts unpaid, \$78,736.11," making a total of \$975,312.30. The ceremonies of the dedication and the addresses were very interesting.

The annual address of the Grand Master is an interesting account of his doings. In March, at the time of the floods of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, prompt assistance was sent to the Brethren in the flooded district. The sum of \$5,000 was sent to the Grand Master of Ohio, and \$1,000 to the Grand Master of Illinois, there remaining on hand a balance of the sums contributed \$5,057.57.

The Grand Lodge lost three Lodges and 443 members by the formation of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

At the Decoto Masonic Home there are now 75 Brethren and 39 women, while the San Gabriel Home takes care of 35 boys and 24 girls.

The reports of the various Boards of Relief show how very generous our California Brethren are in the treatment of their unfortunate and ailing Brothers.

From the report of the Committee on Correspondence,

the following is taken with regard to the requirements justifying recognition by the Grand Lodge of a sovereign Grand Lodge:

“ Masonic jurists are practically agreed that the following conditions must inhere in any Grand Body seeking recognition as a sovereign Grand Lodge:

“ First, the Grand Body seeking recognition must be regularly formed by subordinate Lodges which trace their origin to regular and legitimate Ancient Craft Masonry.

“ Secondly, the Grand Body applying for recognition must hold undisputed sway as the acknowledged Supreme Power in Ancient Craft Masonry in the territory in which it claims jurisdiction, and must not render allegiance or obedience, in any sense whatsoever to any other Masonic Power, or Supreme Council, but must be absolutely sovereign and supreme within its territory. As a necessary corollary of this condition, it must recognize the exclusive jurisdiction of all other Grand Lodges in their respective territories, and shall not presume to project its authority or sovereignty into the territory of any other Grand Lodge.

“ Thirdly, the Grand Body applying for recognition as a sovereign Grand Lodge of Ancient Craft Masonry must confine its authority and the exercise thereof, to the three degrees of Craft or Symbolic Masonry.

“ Fourthly, the Grand Body applying for recognition must recognize and support the Ancient Landmarks, which include, particularly, the Three Great Lights, and belief in God, and the Immortality of the Soul.”

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands and that of Porto Rico were duly recognized, while the Grand Orient of Italy was denied recognition.

Among those claimed by death during the year was the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Brother EDWARD COLEMAN, whose good deeds will live after him.

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The annual oration this year was delivered by Brother WILLIAM RHODES HERVEY, who gave a long and eloquent address; and we wish there was room to quote from it for our Brethren's edification.

The report on Correspondence is the fifth by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM H. HART, who writes very interestingly upon a number of topics before giving his very excellent views of the other Jurisdictions. Among the subjects covered by him are "The Province of a Correspondent's Report," "Masonic Homes," "Class Legislation," "Descent of Grand Lodges," "Clandestinitism," and "Laying the Corner Stones of Church Buildings."

Under the last topic, Brother HART refers to the laying of a corner-stone in Edinburgh, in 1753, one in London, in 1767 and 1809, adding: "Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Virginia laid the corner stone of the District of Columbia April 21st, 1791." We might suggest that Brother HART would be a little more accurate had he said, "laid one of the corner stones of the District of Columbia" (the southeast corner, at Jones' Point), as the four corners of the tract of land, donated by the States of Virginia and Maryland to the General Government, had a corner-stone at each corner, although we believe but one was laid with Masonic ceremonies. A curious mistake is made as to the date, the same being widely copied: the stone was laid on Friday, April 15, 1791; a Philadelphia paper contains an account of the exercises under date of April 21.

In general we are glad to find ourselves in agreement with Brother HART; but we confess we have scruples about a Grand Lodge's being able to require regularity about legitimacy, unless it had these qualifications by its own right. It is not necessary for us here to repeat the views we hold with regard to the effect of illegitimacy of birth of a petitioner for admission to our Fraternity.

From our Brother's review of North Carolina, we quote:

"A tempest in a teapot seems to have been brewed in this jurisdiction over the proposition as to whether Joseph Montfort, when he received his commission in 1771 from the Duke of Beaufort, the Grand Master of England, was commissioned as Provincial Grand Master in North Carolina simply, or as Provincial Grand Master of and for America, one set of contenders maintaining that Montfort was commissioned not simply for the jurisdiction of North Carolina but in a more extensive way as Provincial Grand Master of America.

"Brother John A. Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, accepts the view of Brother James M. Lamberton, Grand Senior Deacon, Chairman of the Correspondence Committee of Pennsylvania, that the Montfort claim of the wider jurisdiction is untenable, and that his authority was no broader than that of other Provincial Grand Masters who were limited to certain districts; and the opposite view to the effect that Montfort was vested with authority over all America is maintained by H. W. Gowan, Secretary of the Joseph Montfort Memorial Association.

"The Grand Master of North Carolina seems to have postponed rather indefinitely its decision concerning these conflicting claims and the matter, we imagine, is not of great importance outside the historical interest which it has in connection with this jurisdiction."

Pennsylvania for 1912 receives consideration; and our more important doings are noted. On the subject of "Funds," Brother HART writes:

"Full and exhaustive reports upon the various 'Funds' were made, and from these reports one is impressed with the magnitude of the operations of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the vast trusts which this jurisdiction is carrying forward in furtherance of its charitable functions, and one is

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especially impressed with the magnitude of the Masonic Home establishment at Elizabethtown, in which already nearly a million of dollars is invested, and which, when completed, will probably be the most perfect and complete and extensive establishment of its kind in the world.”

The Proceedings cover 513 pages, 183 of which are given up to the annual report on Correspondence.

Number of Lodges, 355; initiated, 3,198; total membership, 50,257, a gain of 1,942.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN D. MURPHEY, of Bridgeport, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother JOHN WICHER, of San Francisco, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

COLORADO—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado began its Fifty-fourth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Denver, on Tuesday, September 15, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM S. PICKERILL, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a strong paper; and he seems to have served his Grand Lodge with great credit.

A great loss to the Grand Lodge was the death of Colorado's foremost citizen, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HENRY M. TELLER, who died February 23, 1914. His death was a great blow, especially to the Craft.

These Proceedings cover 388 pages, of which 160 are given up to the returns of Lodges, and 92 to the report of the Committee on Correspondence, the thirtieth by the Chairman of the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother LAWRENCE N. GREENLEAF, who prepares his report on his usual well-known lines.

CONNECTICUT.

We agree with our Brother, under Georgia:

“ We have never regarded honorary past grand rank with favor; the designated rank, in our opinion, should be won by service.”

We are disappointed in not having some words from our Brother in his conclusion, which he had given us reason to hope for, especially on account of his inability for a time to control his right arm. We trust our good Brother will get over this ailment, which deprives his Brethren of much he would doubtless have given us.

Number of Lodges, 126; initiated, 1,037; total membership, 16,758, a gain of 619.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES H. DUDLEY, of Colorado Springs, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES H. JACOBSON, of Denver, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

CONNECTICUT—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Connecticut began its One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Hartford, on Wednesday, February 4, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILBUR S. COMSTOCK, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master was chiefly confined to matters in his own Jurisdiction. He advised, however, that Connecticut should join the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, and commended the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association of Alexandria, Virginia.

At the time of the western floods in March, 1913, an appeal

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was issued to the Brethren, which was generously responded to, \$1,468 being contributed.

We learn with regret of the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother FRANK W. HAVENS, who had been Grand Secretary from 1909 to 1913, and afterwards Grand Secretary Emeritus. His death occurred in Philadelphia in October. Some of the Brethren will recall his visit at the time of the Conference of Grand Masters in Philadelphia.

These Proceedings cover 322 pages, 132 being given to the report on Correspondence, which is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE A. KIES, Grand Secretary. Our Brother gives his Brethren a well-prepared report, selecting interesting passages from reports and addresses.

Our Brother thinks the decision that a man illegitimate by birth should be debarred from initiation is "too far fetched." Many of the Old Regulations seem to be far fetched, but are observed to this day.

Under North Carolina, with regard to JOSEPH MONTFORT, Provincial Grand Master, our Brother quotes from a lengthy document by the Secretary of the Joseph Montfort Memorial Association, in which claims made by others are attributed to this writer. It is simply suggested that "of and for America" might have been a mistake of the copyist; and we said nothing whatsoever as to where the knowledge was found, as we did not know about it.

Pennsylvania for 1912 receives review; and our Brother says that he does not like printing the names of petitioners on notices, adding "a little thought that this is a potential invasion of the secrecy of the ballot." We do not so regard it. In these days of large Lodges, it is impossible for every Brother to attend every meeting and in that way keep in touch with those who are knocking at the door of a Lodge.

Our report is briefly noted, and several extracts taken therefrom.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Number of Lodges, 110; initiated, 1,185; total membership, 24,815, a gain of 611.

Most Worshipful Brother EDGAR H. PARKMAN, of Thompsonville, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. KIES, of Hartford, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia held its usual Stated Communications during the year, in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Washington.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES E. BALDWIN, Grand Master.

A Special Communication was held on February 13, A.D. 1913, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new edifice to be erected for All Souls' Church, and the new Edward Everett Hale Parish House. The President of the United States, Brother WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, assisted in the ceremony, and made a brief address.

At the Second Stated Communication, held on May 14, A.D. 1913, the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized, the Committee on Jurisprudence having reported favorably on the subject.

Brother ROBERT FREKE GOULD, Past Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of England, and Right Worshipful Brother W. J. CHETWODE CRAWLEY, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, were elected to honorary membership in the Grand Lodge, with the rank of Past Senior Grand Warden. We referred last year to the additional honor which had been paid to Brother GOULD by his own Grand Lodge; but perhaps we might have been more accurate in saying "the Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master."

It was ordered that the Masonic Temple Association be requested to provide a suitable flag pole for the Masonic

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Temple, from which the flag of the United States could be displayed on public occasions, the Grand Master being empowered to order the flag displayed whenever he deemed it proper.

A Special Communication was held on November 29, A.D. 1913, for the purpose of dedicating the completed structure of the Masonic and Eastern Star Hall; and an interesting account of the ceremonies is given.

At the One Hundred and Third Annual Communication, held on December 17, A.D. 1913, the Grand Master delivered his annual address, a well-prepared paper.

The appeal issued by the Grand Master for the Ohio flood sufferers brought in contributions amounting to \$1,742.

Among the invitations received were several to banquets in Pennsylvania.

The Committee, which had been appointed to alter the tablet in the floor of the Temple containing the letter "G," reported that it ought not to be where it would be tramped under foot, and thought the chiselling out of the letter "G" would meet the difficulty, but were willing, of course, to take instructions from the Grand Lodge. Nothing seems to have been done with this Committee's report.

Interesting letters were read from Brothers GOULD and CRAWLEY, acknowledging the honor conferred upon them at the Second Stated Communication.

The Proceedings cover 498 pages, of which 167 are given to the report on Foreign Correspondence, which is prepared, as usual, by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. BAIRD. The report is very interesting.

Under Iowa, we quote:

"He seems much in favor of the Washington Memorial in Alexandria, and gives good reasons for his belief. We might add that there are now additional reasons for preserving

Washington relics. Romish writers are now claiming that General Washington died a proselyte to their church and one (Roman) chaplain in the Navy says he can prove that Washington never was a Mason."

Our Brother thinks the title of "making a Mason at sight" is misleading. He does not like that title.

Under England, we quote:

"In the absence of full testimony, we are obliged to read between the lines.

"It seems that British subjects have joined lodges under the Brazilian Orient obedience; that they did not approve of either religious or political questions being discussed in the lodges. It does not appear what was the nature of this discussion—it was the principle which was involved. It also appears—between the lines—that these sons of Briton sought to prohibit these extraneous subjects and, failing, appealed to the mother country for relief, and that the Grand Lodge of England, with liberality, sent out the mission, and, best of all, it has been a measurable success."

The above, referring to the mission sent to Brazil for the purpose of discussing personally with the Grand Orient of Brazil the question of difficulties experienced by Freemasons of British obedience in that country and negotiating an agreement, seems of great interest to our Brother.

Our Brethren will be further interested in the following:

"On the 15th of May, 1913, at Freemasons' Hall, in London, the '*Entente-cordial*' Lodge held its fourth annual reunion. This lodge is composed of 'Anglo-foreign' lodges, and 'Cosmopolitan Masonry' is its purpose. This is another name for universal Masonry.

"The six Anglo-foreign lodges composing this body take it in turns in acting as host to the other lodges. 'On previous

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occasions the brethren met under the banner of Der Pilger Lodge, No. 238, Germany, in 1910; La France No. 2060, French, in 1911; and Italia No. 2678, Italian, in 1912.' Each lodge is essentially characteristic of the nationality it represents.

"The W. M. of *Entente-cordial* lodge is Edward Roehrich, P. D. G. D. C., who is an ardent advocate of International Masonry.

"The gathering was in Grand Lodge Temple. The Grand throne, at the left of which the W. M. had his place, was taken by the Pro Grand Master Lord Ampthill, at whose right was Bro. Ed. Quartier-La-Tente, P. G. M. of the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina. The Deputy Grand Master was present.

"The ceremonial work, in French, consisted of the F. C. degree, conferred upon Paul Quartier-La-Tente, son of the Swiss representative.

"A banquet in Connaught rooms [Freemasons' Tavern] followed. At the Master's table fifty guests were seated. Most of the speeches were in French. The first toast was to King George V. The following toasts were to the Emperor of Germany, the President of the French Republic; the King of Italy and the President of the United States. The principal speakers were Lord Ampthill and Monsieur Ed. Quartier-La-Tente.

"The printable proceedings were published in 'The Freemason' of June 7, at No. 5 Whitefriars street, London.

"We have excerpted the above for the information of our readers, and beg leave to invite attention to evidence of the growing disposition of prominent Masons toward universal Masonry. Though more than half the Masons in the world dwell in the United States it is worthy of note that no American representative of Symbolic Masonry has been identified in any recent international Masonic movement.

"The writer is in receipt of a letter written by a British subject on the 12th of December, 1913, which says, in part:

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‘The Pro Grand Master of England (Lord Ampthill) has coolly taken advantage of his position as viceregent of the absent Duke of Connaught, to issue an *edict* or ukase commanding the G. L. of England to recognize, as valid, this latest secession from the ostracised Grand Orient of France. These things seem ‘negligible quantities’ to you across the Atlantic. They mean much to us.’ ”

We may say that we are endeavoring to obtain accurate information with regard to the formation of the new French Grand Lodge.

Number of Lodges, 34; initiated, 515; total membership, 9,599, a gain of 282.

Most Worshipful Brother T. JOHN NEWTON, of Washington, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, of Washington, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of England held its usual Quarterly Communications, and the Annual Grand Festival.

Most Worshipful Brother his Royal Highness, the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G., Grand Master.

At the Quarterly Communication, held December 3, A.D. 1913, the Grand Master, by a “message from the Throne” (as it is called), otherwise a communication from that Brother, made an announcement that he had recognized the new Grand Lodge, recently organized in France, as follows:

“It is with deep satisfaction that I find myself able to signalize the auspicious occasion of the Centenary of the Union by an announcement which will, I am convinced, cause true rejoicing throughout the craft.

“A body of Freemasons in France, confronted by a

positive prohibition on the part of the Grand Orient to work in the name of the Great Architect of the Universe have, in fidelity to their Masonic pledges, resolved, to uphold the true principles and tenets of the Craft, and have united several Lodges as the Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France and of the French Colonies.

“ This new body has approached me with the request that it may be recognized by the Grand Lodge of England and, having received full assurance that it is pledged to adhere to those principles of Freemasonry which we regard as fundamental and essential, I have joyfully assented to the establishment of fraternal relations and the exchange of representatives.

“ We are thus enabled to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of that Union which was the foundation of our solidarity and world-wide influence by the consummation of a wish which has been ardently cherished by English Freemasons for many years past, and we are once more in the happy position of being able to enjoy Masonic intercourse with men of the great French nation.

“ I trust that the bond thus established will strengthen and promote the good understanding which exists outside the sphere of Freemasonry.”

The official Proceedings continue:

“ The M. W. Pro. GRAND MASTER said:—Brethren, the happy announcement to which you have just listened has been made to you in the form of a Message from the Throne in conformity with precedent and in order to mark its great importance. You will, I am sure, not deem it inappropriate that I should add a few words of explanation.

“ The agreement with this newly constituted body of French Freemasons is the result of prolonged and difficult negotiations in which two well-known brethren have been devoted and skilful intermediaries. It is no more than their

due to mention their names as they hold no official positions and have done their work, not as a matter of duty but from disinterested devotion to the Craft. They are Bro. Edward Roehrich, who plays so prominent a part in the work of the Anglo-Foreign Lodges in London, and Bro. Frederick Crowe, to whose self-denial, no less than to the enterprise and generosity of other Brethren we owe the proud possession of the valuable collection of documents which are now being displayed in the Library.

“The Lodge in France which took the lead in withstanding the prohibition of the Grand Orient is the Lodge ‘Le Centre des Amis’ of Paris, in which the guiding spirit has been Bro. Dr. de Ribaucourt.

“Bro. de Ribaucourt has been elected Grand Master of the newly constituted Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France to which, we have good reason to expect, there will be many accessions of Lodges all over France.

“The obligations which will be imposed on all Lodges under this new Constitution are the following:—

“(1) While the Lodge is at work the Bible will always be open on the altar.

“(2) The ceremonies will be conducted in strict conformity with the Ritual of the ‘Regime Rectifié’ which is followed by these Lodges, a Ritual which was drawn up in 1778 and sanctioned in 1782, and with which the Duke of Kent was initiated in 1792.

“(3) The Lodge will always be opened and closed with the invocation and in the name of the Great Architect of the Universe. All the summonses of the Order and of the Lodges will be printed with the symbols of the Great Architect of the Universe.

“(4) No religious or political discussion will be permitted in the Lodge.

“(5) The Lodge as such will never take part officially in

any political affair, but every individual Brother will preserve complete liberty of opinion and action.

“(6) Only those Brethren who are recognized as true Brethren by the Grand Lodge of England will be received in Lodge.

“You will permit me, I am sure, to express my own deep satisfaction that the privation of Masonic intercourse with Frenchmen in France, which has for so long caused us so much sadness, is now at an end. Now that there is a body of Frenchmen, a body which I do not doubt will grow very largely, who regard Freemasonry from the same point of view as we do, we can look forward to a most desirable extension of the principal work which lies before us, namely, that of promoting good understanding and goodwill between nations by the fraternal intercourse of individual men of culture. I venture to think that no happier or more auspicious event could have coincided with the celebration of the Union which, effected a hundred years ago by the mutual goodwill and concession of men of truly Masonic spirit, has resulted in ever increasing prosperity and power.”

In England, the recognition of Grand Lodges rests with the Grand Master. (See the District of Columbia above in this report.)

On account of the war, progress on the plan of organizing a Representative Body, from the members of the Grand Lodge, whose membership is so extremely large that it would be quite impossible to have all the members meet, has been delayed. The room in Freemasons' Hall, in which the Grand Lodge holds its Communications, is a large one; and, several years ago, when we had the pleasure of attending the Quarterly Communication held in September (the time at which “everybody is out of town”), the room was crowded. The plan aims to provide a way for giving the very widely scattered membership a voice in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

FLORIDA.

No Committee or report on Correspondence.

We are unable to give the number of Lodges, work done, etc.

Most Worshipful Brother his Royal Highness, the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G., Grand Master, re-elected; Very Worshipful Brother Sir EDWARD LETCHWORTH, F.S.A., of London, Grand Secretary, continued.

FLORIDA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of Florida began its Eighty-fifth Annual Communication in the City of Jacksonville (place not stated), on Tuesday, January 20, A.D. 1914, and closed two days later, nine sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE B. GLOVER, Grand Master.

The Grand Master's address shows a zealous Brother. He granted dispensations to form six new Lodges.

The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, which was adopted, opposes strongly the formation of a supreme Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodges of Queensland and of the Philippine Islands were recognized.

These Proceedings cover 397 pages, 229 being given to the report of the Committee on Correspondence, which is prepared by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother SILAS B. WRIGHT, his twelfth, and is up to the standard of our good Brother. He quotes many interesting extracts for the information of his Brethren, rarely, however, expressing his views. In his conclusion, he touches upon a number of interesting topics, to which we refer our Brethren.

Number of Lodges, 226; initiated, 980; total membership, 11,437, a gain of 644.

Most Worshipful Brother CEPHAS L. WILSON, of Mari-

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ana, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILBUR P. WEBSTER, of Jacksonville, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

GEORGIA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Georgia began its One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication in the City Auditorium, in the City of Macon, on Tuesday, October 28, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT L. COLDING, Grand Master.

The Grand Master concluded the account of his stewardship with some interesting remarks on the four cardinal virtues of Fortitude, Prudence, Temperance and Justice, to which we commend the Brethren. We find, from the address, that it is "perfectly legal for a Lodge to elect a Brother to serve as Worshipful Master, who has never previously served the Lodge in any other capacity." We wonder in how many Jurisdictions this would be permitted.

In reply to a communication from the Grand Secretary of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico with regard to recognizing two Grand Lodges in that country, the Grand Master says, in part:

"I cannot but express my astonishment at the action you proposed taking in giving official recognition to the Clandestine Grand Lodge working the Scottish Rite Degrees in Mexico, and more especially is this true, when under the admitted facts of the case; the Body seeking recognition had its origin in the insubordination of the Scottish Rite Masons, who refuse to bow to the will of the majority for the harmony of the whole. To recognize this body in my opinion, would be simply disastrous and would be paramount to telling the other Scottish Rite Bodies in the Grand Jurisdiction of

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Georgia and of our sister States that all they had to do was to violate their obligations, organize a new independent Body of their own, and the precedent established by recognizing a similar Grand Lodge in Mexico, would render our position inconsistent in refusing to recognize such a body here."

The Proceedings cover 314 pages, 152 being given up to the annual report on Correspondence by Brother CHARLES L. BASS, his second. A cheerful and pleasing tone pervades our Brother's work.

Our Brother is properly opposed to laying corner-stones on Sunday, and to the publishing in any reports of Committees on Grievances and Appeals the names of offenders and unnecessary recital of the facts.

The following, under Illinois, seems very odd to us:

"It may be but a matter of taste, but we have never been able to feel exactly comfortable in a Lodge where the Worshipful Master presided with a straw hat on."

Pennsylvania for 1912 is reviewed, beginning as follows:

"These Proceedings come to us as a splendid sample of the Printer's Art. On splendid paper, printed in clear, readable type and illustrated with fine engravings. This time we have splendid pictures of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, Grand Master William L. Gorgas and Grand Secretary Perry."

The more important of our doings are noted. The address of Grand Master GORGAS is "a good business-like document, giving a good account of a busy, active year."

Brother BASS thinks, apropos of a statement that, after announcing the appointment of fifteen Grand Chaplains, the Grand Lodge closed in harmony, "it should, with fifteen Grand Chaplains, by prayer and precept to insure it."

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Our report did not come under our Brother's observation.

Number of Lodges, including 13 new ones for which charters were granted, 647; initiated, not given; total membership, 38,425, a gain of 1,619.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT L. COLDING, of Savannah, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM A. WOLIHIN, of Macon, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

INDIANA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana began its Ninety-third Annual Meeting in the City of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, May 26, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN W. HANAN, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a full and detailed report showing an active year. Our Brother is very optimistic in his views with regard to the Fraternity in the State.

Brother THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Vice-president of the United States, finding it impossible to perform his duties as Senior Grand Deacon, to which he had been appointed, was relieved of those duties, and another Brother was appointed in his stead.

In his very admirably prepared Proceedings, Grand Secretary PRATHER gives reproductions of a number of the Masonic temples throughout the Jurisdiction, which reflect great credit upon the Craft.

Our friend, Past Grand Master MIKELS, was chosen to present the Past Grand Master's jewel to the retiring Grand Master, which he did in a very admirable manner.

The veteran Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother DANIEL

MCDONALD, who, due to ill health, was unable to prepare the usual "Indiana Annual Masonic Review," was continued as Chairman of that Committee. Accordingly, the reviewer this year is the second member of the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother ELMER F. GAY, who prepares a good report for his Brethren.

Under Illinois, an explanation is given as to why the ninety-second annual meeting is called the ninety-sixth year:

"Brother Scott does not understand why the 'Ninety-second Annual' meeting is called the 'Ninety-Sixth Year.' This is due to the fact that owing to a heavy indebtedness incurred in building the Grand Lodge Temple and in order to save expense the Grand Lodge held biennial meetings from 1880 to 1886. The three years omitted, together with the year of organization, account for the seeming difference in the age of the Grand Lodge."

Our Brother thinks that much good can be accomplished by conferences of Grand Masters, and that the Grand Masters should be accompanied by at least one representative.

Pennsylvania for 1912 receives our Brother's consideration. We quote:

"At the Conference of Grand Masters at Indianapolis there were thirty-two representatives present. Of this number none took a more active part in the proceedings than did the two representatives of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Brothers Gorgas and Williams. We appreciated their wise counsel and most sincerely trust that we may have the great pleasure of meeting them again."

Our very brief report did not come under our Brother's notice; but he gives the closing "beautiful words of the splendid report of the Committee on Library."

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Number of Lodges, 555; initiated, 4,905; total membership, 66,192, a gain of 3,157.

Most Worshipful Brother MARTIN A. MORRISON, of Frankfort, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CALVIN W. PRATHER, of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

IOWA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Seventy-first Annual Communication in the City of Des Moines, in the Auditorium, on Tuesday, June 9, A.D. 1914, and closed two days later, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANK R. WHITAKER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is an admirable one, and shows a busy year. He speaks interestingly of the Grand Masters' Conference, held in St. Louis on May 14, 15 and 16.

The Grand Master arranged for a number of short addresses to be given from time to time during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and Reverend Brother JOHN L. HELLMAN made the first, taking for his subject "Patriotism and Freemasonry." The other addresses were upon suitable topics.

The report of the Grand Secretary is up to Brother PARVIN's high standard; and he incorporates therein a number of very interesting views of the Masonic Library at Cedar Rapids, the new addition erected thereto at a cost of \$25,000 being most needful.

In his report as Grand Librarian, Brother PARVIN gives a list of books in the "three years' course of study recommended by the officers of the International Association of Masonic Students," which is valuable to those who desire to pursue the study of Masonic subjects. Our Brother's report is valuable in many other respects.

The Part Second of Volume II of the Grand Lodge History, by Past Grand Master Brother W. F. CLEVELAND, Historian of the Grand Lodge, will shortly be issued, as will "A Short History of Freemasonry," which the Grand Chaplain, Reverend Brother JOSEPH FORT NEWTON, was commissioned to prepare.

An interesting report as to the George Washington National Memorial Association, by Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE L. SCHOONOVER, was adopted, carrying with it the approval of the project.

A resolution with regard to the National Association for Masonic Research is as follows:

"WHEREAS, The efforts put forth by the Research Committee of this Grand Lodge and the response to those efforts by the brethren of the constituent lodges has proven the great interest taken by the Iowa Masons in the work of that committee; that interest being also shown by the attendance of the brethren in large numbers at lectures given by various students of Masonry over the state, their use of the traveling libraries, and their disposition to form study clubs in a large number of the lodges; and—

"WHEREAS, There is evidence of a similar interest in the other Grand Jurisdictions of America, from which it would appear that there is a considerable number of Masons to whom the formation of a National Research Society would appeal as a feasible method of uniting the Masonic students of the United States; and—

"WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Iowa believes that the formation of such a society would in large measure aid and assist this Grand Lodge in the work of education and research which it has undertaken and would find among the brethren of Iowa a peculiarly strong response because of the work already accomplished; therefore be it—

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“ Resolved, That the Research Committee of the Grand Lodge of Iowa is hereby authorized to invite Masons of our sister jurisdictions in America to co-operate with us in the formation and development of a National Society of Masonic Research, whose aim and objects shall be the propagation and diffusion of the light of Masonic knowledge and understanding.”

The signet ring was duly transmitted to the newly installed Grand Master by his predecessor.

The Proceedings of this Grand Lodge are, as usual, very voluminous, comprising 537 pages, 255 being given to the report on Correspondence.

The Reverend Brother JOHN GEORGE GIBSON, of Ebbchester, England, and Brother SYDNEY CLIFTON BINGHAM, of Christ Church, New Zealand, were elected honorary members of the Grand Lodge, with the rank and title of Past Senior Grand Warden; both are fellow members of the Correspondence Circle of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, London.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother LOUIS BLOCK, and is one of the fullest reports of the year, our Brother quoting very largely from the various addresses and reports, in many cases accompanying them with very interesting comments. Certainly his Brethren owe him a debt of gratitude.

We quote from the first part of his “ After Word ”:

“ And so here we are once more amid the great green meadows of Iowa, back again from our journey around about the Masonic world. The pilgrimage has been a strenuous one, for it has taken us all the way from Florida’s sunny strands to the rock-ribbed and storm-beaten shores of Nova Scotia. We have mixed and mingled with the nabobs of New York, the professors of Philadelphia, the ‘ I-Will ’ business-boosters

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of Chicago, the lariat-tossers and bullock-branders of Texas, and the fruit-fanciers of far California, and everywhere among them all we have found Masonry doing her good and perfect work, fulfilling her great and glorious mission."

Pennsylvania for 1913 is reviewed, extracts being made from our transactions. More than a page is taken from the report of the Committee on Library, and a long extract from the report of the Committee on Masonic Homes; and several quotations are made from the inaugural address of Grand Master WILLIAMS.

Our Brother refers to our report, and we regret very much that a few words of ours should have so unduly excited our good Brother. We still think that, to have a public meeting to which non-Masons as well as Masons are invited and at which an oration is delivered on the subject of "The Ministry of Masonry," seems to us like "advertising Freemasonry," our good Brother to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. We may say that, as we read the Proceedings under consideration, the addresses arranged for by the Grand Master were delivered in the absence of the public.

Number of Lodges, 523; initiated, 3,266; total membership, 49,550, a gain of 1,965.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES W. WALTON, of Dubuque, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother NEWTON R. PARVIN, of Cedar Rapids, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

IRELAND—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland held its Stated Communication in the City of Dublin, on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, A.D. 1913.

The Right Honourable the EARL OF DONOUGHMORE, Grand Master.

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At this Communication, the Grand Master was absent; and the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Sir CHARLES A. CAMERON, C.B., M.D., occupied his station, and delivered a brief address, in which he referred to the death of the late Grand Master, the DUKE OF ABERCORN, and then spoke of his successor.

Seven Lodges were established during the year.

The Deputy Grand Master referred to the compliment paid their beloved Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Brother Dr. CHETWODE CRAWLEY, who had been elected to honorary membership in the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, with the rank of Past Senior Grand Warden.

An interesting account is given of the installation of the new Grand Master on March 31, 1913.

The charities in which the Grand Lodge is interested seem to be flourishing.

No report or Committee on Correspondence.

We do not find any statement as to the exact number of Lodges, or the work done, or the total number of members.

The Right Honourable the EARL OF DONOUGHMORE, of Dublin, Grand Master; Right Worshipful and Right Honourable LORD PLUNKETT, G.C.M.G., of Dublin, Grand Secretary, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother H. E. FLAVELLE, of Dublin, Deputy Grand Secretary and Treasurer, re-elected.

KANSAS—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas began its Fifty-eighth Annual Communication in Representative Hall, in the City of Topeka, on Wednesday, February 18, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother ELRICK C. COLE, Grand Master.

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The address of the Grand Master is a well-prepared paper, deserving the consideration of his Brethren. From his conclusion, we take the following:

“ The tendency of the age is progressive, and Freemasonry must ever stand for the highest thought of the time and place. In every walk of life a higher individual standard is demanded than in the past, and in no jurisdiction is this more evident than in our own. The commonwealth which banishes the saloon and the brewery; that fosters the church, the various institutions of learning and beneficence, creates a citizenship best adapted to an intelligent understanding of the fundamental principles of Masonry, and most likely to seek membership in an order whose corner-stone is the up-building of humanity. More and more do men appreciate that the homely virtues of truth, integrity and justice taught by the Master while He walked beside the Sea of Galilee are the sum total of life; and that the life and character of that Teacher made His name imperishable whether He be deemed human or divine.

“ Mankind has placed many laws upon the statute books to suppress crime. They deter crime, but do not raise the standard of humanity. Mankind has sought by altruism to up-raise humanity, but in vain. The only grip by which man can be raised to a living perpendicular is the strong grip of the Lion of the tribe of JUDAH. No society, sect or creed has so great an opportunity in this regard as Freemasonry. About her altars the devotees of all societies, sects and creeds, the follower of MOHAMET, of CONFUCIUS or the most orthodox Jew can join hands with the believer in the Divinity of the Master, meeting upon the common level of man's duty towards his GOD, his country and his fellowman.”

An interesting oration on “ An Ancient and Honorable Institution ” was delivered by Brother FRANK STRONG, Chancellor of the University of Kansas.

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Our good friend, Brother ROBERT FREKE GOULD, had bestowed upon him the title and rank of Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

These Proceedings cover 330 pages, of which 137 are given up to the report on Correspondence by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MATTHEW M. MILLER. We regret to learn that our good Brother, like ourselves, had been under the knife of the surgeon, and had not fully recovered, which accounts, he informs us, for any inaccuracies, which we may say are usually not found in his work.

Under Florida, our Brother writes:

“The Kansas Correspondence Report is called upon for several excerpts, and he refers to the question often asked, why some American Grand Lodges use the title ‘Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,’ while others use only Free and Accepted Masons,’ saying: ‘The following furnishes a key to the reason,’ excerpting our article on ‘The United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Freemasons of England.’

“He adds to it: ‘As a rule, the American Grand Lodges used the initials coming to them from the Grand Body from which the lodges composing the Grand Lodge were chartered.’ In his conclusion, he says: ‘A very large part of American Masonry traces back to the ‘Ancient’ Athol Lodge and not to the London Grand Lodge.’

“Virginia long ago discovered that all of its Masonry was ‘Ancient,’ and that of the nine lodges forming their Grand Lodge in 1778, five different jurisdictions were represented. The union of lodges of the Ancients and Moderns actually took place in the States long before the union in London, and much of our American Masonry comes from these unions.”

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We are glad to note our Brother's agreement with us with regard to the laying of corner-stones on Sunday.

Pennsylvania for 1912 is fully considered; and our Brother writes as follows:

"We often wonder whether any of our Kansas readers find the same interest in reading and studying the funds created for and devoted to charitable purposes in Kansas, that some take in the perusal of Pennsylvania's charitable funds. We well remember referring in these reports to the THOMAS RANKEN PATTON benefactions when instituted; they impressed us then and have ever since, as among the most praiseworthy solutions of the ever-recurring question, How can we best provide and care for those whom death and misfortune have left desolate and dependent?"

"It is not wise to be too strenuous in one's advocacy of a particular form of benefaction to the exclusion of all others. Kansas Freemasonry is satisfied with her methods, but could well broaden on the Pennsylvania plan. She could well specialize her work in some particulars if some of her wealthy Masons could be found willing to emulate the examples of the GIRARDS, PATTONS, SINGLETONS, McCLARY's and others, whose benefactions have been the pride and glory of Pennsylvania Masonry.

"We find a correspondent occasionally who questions whether GEORGE WASHINGTON ever performed such service or was so closely identified with Freemasonry as to be worthy of the memorial proposed in his honor. We have not been retained by GEORGE or his friends, and have no brief to present in his behalf. We think there is plenty of material for such a brief; more than for any other person of his day or generation; more than for any who have been long enough dead to be considered worthy of masonic canonization, or consigned to the masonic forgettery."

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Apropos of our reference to General GRANT, our Brother writes as follows:

“ Under California (1911), Bro. LAMBERTON, noting a reference to Presidents of the United States who have been Freemasons, quotes Bro. HART as follows:

“ ‘ We might add also that General ULYSSES S. GRANT was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason in a Missouri Lodge, but through stress of public duties which crowded upon him immediately after his initiation, he was never able to complete his purpose concerning the remaining degrees.’

“ We would like the date of that initiation, presumedly in Occidental No. 163, at St. Louis, before 1859, because the Captain had an interval of two years before the ‘ stress ’ began, in his then new home in Galena, Ill., when half a score of his later companions in the ‘ stress ’ would have been delighted to let their light shine upon him. And then after the ‘ unpleasantness,’ how nice it would have been for him to have gone in a class for instruction with his brother ORVILLE, whose teacher would have been delighted to instruct one under whom he had been a pupil. While we think it possible that ULYSSES S. GRANT may have contemplated taking the degrees of Masonry in Occidental Lodge No. 163, at St. Louis, Mo., at the same time that the late Past Grand Master STUBBLEFIELD of that State was elected in that lodge to receive them, yet it is a fact beyond dispute that he never did and that he never was initiated in that lodge, or any other, as an Entered Apprentice Mason. When M. . W. . Bro. STUBBLEFIELD was raised to the sublime degree, March 13, 1859, whatever may have been contemplated prior thereto on the part of U. S. GRANT, was doubtless not further considered, because he was even then arranging to go, as he did go, to Galena, Ill., to live. The record of Occidental nowhere contains the name of ULYSSES S. GRANT as a member.”

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His comment upon the notice of the funeral of Brother RAMSEY in 1785 is as follows: "George paid more attention to a funeral notice than now seems to be customary."

Number of Lodges, 406; initiated, 2,835; total membership, 40,668, a gain of 1,791.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES H. CHANDLER, of Topeka, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ALBERT K. WILSON, of Topeka, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

KENTUCKY—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, began its One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Louisville, on Tuesday, October 21, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother JOE H. EWALT, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is very practical without undue padding. He was unable to accept, among others, the invitation to the dedication of our Grand Lodge Hall at Elizabethtown.

The afternoon of the first day was, as usual, devoted to the presentation of the children of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home to the Grand Lodge at the Masonic Temple.

A magnificent life-size oil painting of the late Right Worshipful Brother HENRY BANNISTER GRANT, who had served as Grand Secretary for more than a quarter of a century, the gift from Brethren all over the State, was duly presented at this time.

How many children the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home shelters we do not seem to find given; the old Masons' Home at Shelbyville cares for 35 persons.

These Proceedings cover over 600 pages, 103 of which are devoted to the report of the Committee on Proceedings of

Grand Lodges, and no less than 318 are taken up with the list of the members of the Lodges.

The report of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM W. CLARKE on the Proceedings of Grand Lodges contains interesting citations for his Brethren.

Under Nevada, our Brother writes:

“ A Grand Commissioner of Review possessed of such exuberant imagination needs the watchful attention of his Grand Master, and that brings us to this:

“ ‘ Sub rosa, Brother Clarke, our Grand Lodge dubbed us “ Grand Commissioner of Review,” and we have caught it slam bang from every scribe at the Table Round for our sesquipedalian appellation. Only eight syllables and twenty-five letters, and yet on its fourth page of the cover of Kentucky’s proceedings, you are magnificently heralded and proclaimed, by past masters of hyperpolysyllabic sesquipedalianism, as “ *Reporter Proceedings of Other Grand Lodges*,” (twelve syllables and thirty-seven letters), and you escape! We just can’t stand it! Sic ’im, Table-Rounders! ’

“ ‘Taint so; we are just ‘ Committee on Proceedings of Other Grand Lodges,’ performing all and sundry the duties of Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Furthermore, the overflowingness of the Grand Commissioner of Review, (‘ Grand ’ modifies ‘ Commissioner,’ only; and we suspect it is about the right adjective in the right place) leads us to consider another matter—that signature of his.

“ At first we were inclined to the opinion that his fancy harking back to the days of the beginnings of the great West, he intended by the chirographical loops and twistings of what we suppose to be the first letter to represent roughly a lasso, or maybe, the sinuous curvings of the olden-day stage driver’s whip. Not a bad idea, thus to perpetuate in one’s signature, by a symbol so interesting, a bye-gone and rapidly receding past.”

LOUISIANA.

Under South Carolina, our Brother is correct in his views as to the position of the Grand Lodge on the matter of "restricting jurisdiction of rejected material to five years."

Pennsylvania for 1912 is briefly noted, our Brother saying, among other things:

"So orderly are the affairs of this old jurisdiction, and so systematically administered, and so fixed and settled its jurisprudence, that little opportunity is given the reviewer to review. Commendation higher than this, it would be difficult to give. For these reasons, the proceedings of Grand Lodge at its several communications were largely routine."

We thank our Brother for his kind reference.

Number of Lodges, 585; initiated, 2,918; total membership, 40,459, a gain of 1,677.

Most Worshipful Brother ORIE S. WARE, of Covington, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother DAVE JACKSON, of Louisville, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

LOUISIANA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Louisiana began its One Hundred and Second Annual Grand Communication in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in the City of New Orleans, on Monday, February 2, A.D. 1914, and closed two days later, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother EMIL SUNDBERY, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master was a very practical, business-like paper, with no undue verbiage.

For the benefit of the Brethren in the States of Ohio and Indiana, who suffered from disastrous floods, the sum of \$1,500 was sent.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother LEE E.

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THOMAS delivered an oration on the subject of Freemasonry under the following sub-divisions: "Whence comes Masonry?"; "What is Masonry?"; and "What is the Mission of Masonry?"; and his Brethren must have been edified thereby.

There is a desire that Master Masons should be proficient in the work, and the following edict is now in force:

"The Constituent Lodges of this Grand Lodge are hereby authorized to provide by law that every candidate who receives the Master Mason's degree shall, within such period as the Lodge deems best—not exceeding six months—pass an examination to the satisfaction of the Lodge, as to his proficiency in the catechism of the Master's degree, and in the event of his failure to do so, he shall be denied the right to vote or hold office in the Lodge."

These Proceedings cover 400 pages, 282 being given to a list of members, while the report on Correspondence comprises 26.

The report on Correspondence, by the Reverend Brother HERMAN C. DUNCAN, is very brief, sometimes only a quotation being given from an address; and sometimes short comments are made on such extracts.

The Supreme Council of Colombia was recognized. Just why any Supreme Council should ask recognition from a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, we do not understand.

From an explanation of the report of the committee recommending the recognition of the Supreme Council of Colombia, we quote our Brother as follows:

"We have received an application for recognition from the Supreme Council of the United States of Colombia. This Body was regularly organized in 1833 under the authority of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the

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United States. It has upon its register eleven Lodges, one of them being in Panama City, and one in Bocas del Toro. These Lodges, as well as the others on its register, work the Scottish Rite. The fundamental principles of Freemasonry are observed, according to the papers furnished us."

Pennsylvania for 1912 is commented upon in a few lines as being "a valuable one, but made up almost entirely of legislation upon matters of local concern."

Number of Lodges, 222; initiated, 1,404; total membership, 15,883, a gain of 942.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES H. CALDWELL, of Robline, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother RICHARD LAMBERT, of New Orleans, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MAINE—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine began its Ninety-fifth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Portland, on Tuesday, May 5, A.D. 1914, and closed two days later, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother ELMER P. SPOFFORD, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is well prepared. He reports a gradual and healthy growth of the membership.

We quote one of his decisions, which seems very strict in its terms:

"*Ques.* Can appropriation be made from funds in the lodge treasury for the purchase of a past master's jewel to be presented to a retiring master.

"*Ans.* No. Lodge funds created by dues and assessments levied against and collected from its members, are trust funds, and are held by the lodge for the purpose of defraying the

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ordinary, usual and necessary expenses of the lodge and for the relief of the sick, the poor or the distressed, and of widows and orphans. No part of such fund can properly be diverted to any other use or expended for any other purpose.”

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized, while the Grand Lodge of Egypt was refused recognition.

These Proceedings cover 284 pages, 110 being given up to the report of the Committee on Correspondence, which is, as usual, prepared by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother ALBRO E. CHASE, Chairman. It consists chiefly of extracts from addresses and reports with, occasionally, brief comments by our Brother.

Pennsylvania for 1912 and 1913 were reviewed briefly, a number of extracts being taken from our report for the latter year.

Number of Lodges, including two under dispensation, 205; initiated, 1,271; total membership, 30,294, a gain of 422.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS H. BODGE, of Augusta, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother STEPHEN BERRY, of Portland, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MANITOBA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Thirty-ninth Annual Communication in the Normal School, in the City of Brandon, on Wednesday, June 10, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother EDWARD M. WALKER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is of more than usual interest.

MARYLAND.

An amendment to the rules was adopted providing that "in all cases the pall-bearers must be Freemasons." To us, this would seem to be an unnecessary restriction.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

No general report on Correspondence.

Number of Lodges, 76; initiated, 516; total membership, 6,929, a gain of 474.

Most Worshipful Brother LYND S. VAUGHAN, of Selkirk, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother JAMES A. OVAS, of Winnipeg, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MARYLAND—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland held its Two Hundred and Fiftieth Semi-Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Baltimore, on Tuesday, May 13, A.D. 1913.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Grand Master.

No business of general importance came up for consideration. An agreeable feature of the Communications of our Maryland Brethren is the delightful music rendered by a choir of the Brethren, there being a pleasing variety; the selection, "Rise, Sleep No More," was followed by "De Little Sunflower Coon."

The One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication was held on Tuesday, November 18, A.D. 1914.

A brief "In Memoriam" of the late Brother EDWARD T. SCHULTZ, Past Senior Grand Warden and Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, was delivered by Reverend Brother HENRY BRANCH, D.D., the present Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

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The Grand Lodges of the Philippine Islands and of Porto Rico were recognized.

In the list of Grand and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge, we find no mention of its Honorary Past Grand Master.

The Proceedings cover 302 pages, of which 94 are given to the report on Correspondence.

We welcome Brother BRANCH to our Table, his notes upon the various Proceedings being “scissored rather than penned, which becomes the neophyte, and it may be they are addressed to another constituency than usually enjoys these reports; and this is really the aim of the Reporter—to tell such things that will instruct ‘the other man.’”

Number of Lodges, including one new one, 115; initiated, 356; total membership, 15,960, a gain of 623.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, of Baltimore, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE S. COOK, of Baltimore, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts held its usual Quarterly Communications, and its Stated Communication on December 30, A.D. 1913, to celebrate the Feast of St. John the Evangelist.

Most Worshipful Brother EVERETT C. BENTON, Grand Master.

A number of Special Communications were held, at which addresses of an interesting character were given, which will be of interest in the future.

One of the Special Communications was held at Christobal, in the Canal Zone, on January 18, A.D. 1913, for the

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purpose of constituting Sojourners Lodge, the Grand Master, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and the Recording Grand Secretary, being present.

In reading the Proceedings of the Quarterly Communications, one cannot but be impressed, and at the same time depressed, by the number of memorial addresses for Brethren who have passed Beyond.

At the June Quarterly, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master GALLAGHER presented his fourth and last chapter on the Masonic life of Commodore JOHN PAUL JONES, telling of the placing of the remains of our Brother in the crypt of the mausoleum under construction at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

At the laying of a corner-stone of a Masonic temple in the town of Weymouth, an interesting address was delivered by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master GALLAGHER about WASHINGTON. Whenever our good Brother comes upon references to Pennsylvania, he is somewhat disturbed; but he must be pardoned.

We notice that an amendment to the Constitution, proposed by the Right Worshipful Recording Grand Secretary, providing for a clerk to the Board of Masonic Relief, seems not to have been acted upon.

In the annual address of the Grand Master, he gives an account of his visit to South America, where he was cordially received by the Brethren of the three Lodges in Chile holding under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, we infer from the report presented by Past Grand Master GALLAGHER, was duly recognized, although it is not so stated in the record.

The "Grand Feast" was duly celebrated this year upon the 30th day of December, when the Grand Officers were installed. The addresses at the Feast were of great interest.

These Proceedings contain 508 pages, there being no general report on Correspondence.

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Number of Lodges, 255; initiated, 3,340; total membership, 65,697, a gain of 2,407.

Most Worshipful Brother NELSON M. JOHNSON, of Boston, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS W. DAVIS, of Boston, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MICHIGAN—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan began its Seventieth Annual Communication in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, in the City of Flint, on Tuesday, May 26, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM M. PERRETT, Deputy Grand Master, Acting Most Worshipful Grand Master.

The address of the Acting Grand Master is long, dealing with many details.

Under the title of "A Mission of Love and Charity," we quote:

"A MISSION OF LOVE AND CHARITY.

"In Grand Lodge proceedings of 1910, pages 41 to 51 contain an exhaustive report relative to the disappearance of Brother Harry Brownell, a member of St. Charles Lodge No. 313, St. Charles, while hunting at Newberry, November 9, 1909.

"On November 30, 1913, the remains of Bro. Brownell were found and identified by Bro. Irving J. Weber of McMillan Lodge No. 400, about nine o'clock Sunday morning, lying ten or twelve feet from an old logging road and about one-half mile from the main wagon road alongside a large fallen hemlock. Brother Weber was attracted by a shoe lying close to the road, and on further discovery found Brother Brownell's rifle and then a portion of his skeleton, the skull and one hand being gone, and articles that he carried in his

pocket such as knife, bunch of keys, watch, compass, matches, a couple of silver dollars and some small change, and after considerable digging found his gold ring set with small diamond and with the initial 'B.' On opening up the vest they found a soft-nosed bullet mushroomed against some pencils in vest pocket, indicating that he had been shot in the back, the bullet passing through or very close to heart and lodging against the pencils. It is quite evident that he was sitting on the fallen tree when someone mistook him for an animal and shot him in the back and ran away and left him. His own rifle lying a few feet away was cocked, and in any event the direction of the bullet indicates that it could not have been an accident of his own.

"A small hemlock had fallen across the larger one and when the leaves were on, the top fresh would have covered the body. It is possible that this tree may have fallen during the heavy storm we had between the time of his disappearance and the beginning of the search, and was the cause of our search being unsuccessful at the time. The remains were sent to St. Charles for burial.

"The 1910 records of Grand Lodge show that the Craft of this state contributed \$1672.39 towards Relief and Searching parties. Of this amount \$1296.29 was spent, leaving \$376.10 balance on hand. Upon a recommendation of Grand Master Swift this balance, \$376.10, was voted to the Masonic Home funds, which recommendation was, after reference to the Finance Committee, adopted by Grand Lodge, but no order, or warrant was ever drawn for it to perfect the transfer.

"It therefore appealed to me, since the remains were found, the proper and most gracious thing to do, would be to help his family, in the present circumstances, unless they were absolutely beyond need; even then, the money was raised for that particular purpose and ought to be used for that purpose.

"Upon investigation, I found the financial condition of

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Bro. Brownell's wife and baby, also her father and mother, somewhat distressing. The young widow has been trying hard to support herself and baby by working, but her health prevented. The good brethren of St. Charles No. 313 (although but a small lodge) did everything they could financially and otherwise, consequently I considered the unexpended amount of \$376.10 should go to the young widow, and, on December 18, 1913, I requested Grand Treasurer Bro. Wente to forward me a warrant for said amount."

Most Worshipful Brother FRANCIS D. CLARKE passed away on September 7, 1913, to the great sorrow of the Brethren.

Most Worshipful Brother EUGENE S. WESTON, Grand Master of Vermont, was a welcome visitor.

The Michigan Masonic Home continues to do its good work, many of its inmates being of great age.

The Grand Master brought before the Grand Lodge an interesting case, which appealed to the Brethren, so that a handsome contribution was made for relief.

The Proceedings cover 566 pages, 264 being given to the report on Correspondence, which was prepared, as usual, by the Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother LOU B. WINSOR (his eleventh). Following the provisions of the By-Laws of his Grand Lodge, he refrains from criticism of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges, as well as from giving out the "opinion of the Committees upon Decisions, Laws or Regulations of this or any other Grand Lodge." Our Brother has gathered a great amount of interesting matter.

Pennsylvania for 1913 receives kind attention.

Number of Lodges, 428; initiated, 4,695; total membership, 74,964, a gain of 3,212.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM M. PERRETT, of Detroit, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother LOU B. WINSOR, of Reed City, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota began its Sixty-first Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of St. Paul, on Wednesday, January 21, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother W. HAYES LAIRD, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a thoroughly business-like document, showing an active administration.

An effort is being made to increase the fund for the building of a Masonic Home. About \$35,000, one-third of the desired amount, has been raised.

The orator this year was the Reverend Brother FRANK DORAN, who made a striking address upon three of the world's greatest names:

First, from the Greek, Socrates, "Know Thyself"; Second, the Roman, Marcus Aurelius, "Control Thyself"; Third, Jesus of Nazareth, "Deny Thyself."

These Proceedings contain 529 pages, 41 being given to the report on Correspondence. This report is the work, as usual, of the Chairman of the Committee, Brother IRVING TODD, who summarizes briefly, and from time to time, although not very frequently, gives interesting extracts from the various reports.

Pennsylvania for 1912 is disposed of in less than a page. For his personal good wishes for this writer, we desire to return our thanks.

Number of Lodges, 255; initiated, 1,892; total membership, 28,735, a gain of 1,201.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT E. DENFELD, of Duluth, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN FISHEL, of St. Paul, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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MISSISSIPPI—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Ninety-sixth Annual Grand Communication in the City of Meriden, on Tuesday, February 17, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother ALFRED H. BAYS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is brief, he having been, unfortunately, quite ill for a large part of his term, and unable to do what he should have desired to have done throughout the Jurisdiction.

The Masonic Home cares for 110 children.

It is evident that some of our good Mississippi Brethren had waxed long as well as eloquent in making nominations of candidates, so that on the first day it was resolved to cut out all nominating speeches; but on the second day that action was rescinded, and three minutes were allowed to describe the virtues of each nominee.

The Proceedings cover 613 pages, 172 being given to transactions of the Grand Lodge, and 157 to the report on Foreign Correspondence, while the remainder contains a list of all the Officers and Brethren of the Lodges in the Jurisdiction.

The report on Correspondence, by the "Fraternal Correspondence Reporter," Most Worshipful Brother OLIVER LEE M'KAY, who gathers together for the benefit of his Brethren his first report, is very interesting. Brother M'KAY has taken the place (for one year we notice) of Past Grand Master HOWARD, and we are glad to welcome our Brother at the Round Table.

Pennsylvania for 1912 is kindly noticed, the address of Grand Master GORGAS being described as "a well written,

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able address." The reason of our brief report is noted. We shall be glad to hear from Brother M'KAY another time.

Number of Lodges, 365; initiated, 1,285; total membership, 19,696, a gain of 593.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT A. CARSON, of Columbus, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FREDERIC GORDON SPEED, of Vicksburg, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEBRASKA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska began its Fifty-seventh Annual Communication in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Omaha, on Tuesday, June 9, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, six sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother ALPHA MORGAN, Grand Master.

In his excellent address, the Grand Master touches upon a number of topics of general interest. Included in a list of Most Worshipful Grand Masters, to whom he wished to express thanks for courtesies, is the name of Right Worshipful Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, Grand Master of Pennsylvania. He decided that the work of a Lodge should be given in the English language.

From his conclusion, we quote:

"I cannot close without referring to the spirit that dominates the lodge room as the main spring of Masonry. The Grand Lodge is the reflex of the subordinate lodge. Let brotherly love prevail there and then every moral and social virtue will be found cemented in the brotherhood of the Grand Lodge. Our interest for good ought not to be confined to the lodge room, nor to our own membership. We owe an active duty to humanity—not a passive one. One that must lay hold

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of the emotions of men and be dynamic in its expressions of good-will toward all. Such a duty to all will bring to us the consolation of having fulfilled the mission which a membership of twenty-two thousand Master Masons ought to assume.

“We are to-day living in a formative age. Civil government in state and nation alike is seeking regeneration. The thought of to-day is for better social conditions, a fairer distribution of the results of toil. The desire of the present expression of discontent would be realization if the teachings of Masonry as exemplified in our lodge rooms were applied to the practical problems of life. The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man in the past have not existed only in imagination. They wrought the present state of civilization. Masonry by induction has expressed itself in our laws for the betterment of human conditions.”

The number of residents at the Masonic Home on the first of the year was 20 men, 17 women, 2 boys and 5 girls, making a total of 44.

With regard to the proposition as to the formation of a general Grand Lodge, the following action was taken:

“*Be it Resolved* by the M.:W.: Grand Lodge, A.:F.: & A.:M.: of Nebraska, assembled in its fifty-seventh annual communication, that, fully recognizing the value of the conferences of Grand Masters and representatives of various Grand Jurisdictions heretofore held, and willing and eager to co-operate with our brethren of other Grand Jurisdictions in all laudable undertakings, we desire to go on record as being absolutely and unalterably opposed to any movement or program seeking the establishment of a General Grand Lodge.

“The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska is a sovereign body, and will never yield its sovereignty.”

NEVADA.

A decidedly striking oration on "Brotherhood and Immortality" was delivered by Brother CHARLES M. SHEPHERD.

The report on Correspondence is by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES J. PHELPS. Our Brother is an admirable summarizer, giving only a few quotations.

Commenting upon Grand Masters who had constituted and installed the officers of two or three new Lodges, visited a few Lodges, and, of course, were sorry that they could not have visited more, he said:

"We sometimes wonder why brethren having so much business of their own should ever accept the office of Grand Master."

Pennsylvania for 1913 has brief notice.

Number of Lodges, including 7 under dispensation, 262; initiated, 1,646; total membership, 21,122, a gain of 978.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS M. DAVIS, of Beaver City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FRANCIS E. WHITE, of Omaha, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEVADA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Nevada began its Fiftieth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Reno, on Tuesday, June 9, A.D. 1914, and closed two days later, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM M. DAVID, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is an excellent one. From his conclusion, we take the following:

"Masonry to me spells Service with a big 'S'—but not lip service to the exclusion of every other service. It means

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accomplishment. What would it mean to this world of ours if the force and energy now latent in our immense membership could be set at work for the good of humanity in carrying out the principles of our Order? It would mean a bigger and a better world; and I look forward to the time—not far distant I hope—when our Craft will be, as it has been, an important factor in the world's activities. This can best be accomplished by a movement which will tend to educate and direct the membership in an endeavor to make of the 'Brotherhood of Man' a living, breathing thing, rather than a fanciful phrase to be used by lodge orators. To this end, I ask of you, brethren, that you be honest and tireless seekers after that which is said to be lost—seekers after further light. Thus may we hope to accomplish much."

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN D. MURPHY, Grand Master of California, was a welcome visitor.

An historical address, "Fifty Years of Masonry in Nevada," was delivered by Brother LLOYD B. THOMAS, Grand Orator, and is of much interest. He also delivered an address on "The Judgment of the Plummets."

The invitation of the Grand Lodge of Oregon was accepted in part, the Grand Lodge going upon record as being opposed to the formation of any General Grand Masonic Body.

The celebration of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, at Niagara Falls, in July, was commended. In connection with the celebration, among letters received extending congratulations and good wishes, was one from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

These Proceedings cover 340 pages, 164 being given to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which is, as usual, by the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, Brother EDWARD D. VANDERLIETH (Grand Commissioner of Review), his eleventh. The report is very full and interesting, showing "the pen of a ready writer."

In his introduction, he says:

“For the eleventh time your Commissioner looks out across the heights and is ready for the well-beaten trail around the great Masonic world. The guidepost at the fork of the road points ahead. Ours the work, and though the task is toilsome, we feel that wisdom, strength and love will be forthcoming for it. May the end be marked ‘With records sweet of duties done.’ ”

Our Brother writes well under Manitoba:

“Grand Master William Chambers submitted a careful resume of his year’s work. He opened his address with expressions of gratitude for the peace, health and plenty prevailing throughout his province.

“Our brother truly states that the real seat of interest must always be in the Lodge, and he urges upon the absentees the neglect of their bounden duty. Many of our brethren pay their dues promptly and parade a button, and think themselves Masons. Well, we suppose they are, but they are what should be called, ‘*Masons in disguise.*’ And what’s the use of a blessing in disguise? You can’t recognize it. No, my brother, a receipt for dues and a letter G button don’t make a Mason. There’s got to be something doing along the line of bettering oneself and of others to be true and better men. A Mason who devotes himself to the strict and unsparing performance of his Masonic duty will have no occasion to worry about happiness for self and carrying happiness to others.”

He begins his review of Pennsylvania as follows:

“We dislike bantering Sister Pennsylvania about banting, but she certainly has reduced her corpulence, and appears, clad in blue, as dainty and modest as any little Quaker lady you ever saw. In her locket, true to her old love, she still

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carries a portrait of 'The Temple.' Pennsylvania certainly would not look familiar without her Temple as the usual annual frontispiece."

We quote further:

" We are glad to note that Bro. Gorgas dwells on work and joining the Craft as willing workers. So many of our initiates forget that in Masonry labor is worship. As the work of the Operative Masons of old was visible so should a Mason's labor in these days be visible to himself and his brethren. Our industry should produce fruits. There should be evidences of it in the lodgeroom, in the business world, in the social world, in the community as a whole. Let us not be content to hear that Masonry inculcates morality, that Masonry fosters the social feeling, that our Fraternity teaches brotherly love. Labor is worship. To do the thing we can to help on these claims, even though the doing be little, is what Masonry wants, and needs. Masons are builders, and builders are workers all the time.

' Steadfast in purpose, to their calling true,
Keeping with single eye the end in view;
Giving their youthful days and manhood's prime
To ceaseless toil,'—for the Craft,

upbuilding the heart and mind of self, of others, work that is earnest, that is brave, that is true, persistent concentrated work for the betterment of our fellowman. Success crowns a life of endeavor and labor conquers all things."

Our Brother's kind words regarding this writer are appreciated.

Number of Lodges, including 1 under dispensation, 26; initiated, 100. The Grand Lodge started in 1865 with a membership of 483; to-day the membership is 1,939, a gain of 53 over the previous year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Most Worshipful Brother THEODORE J. STEINMETZ, of Renovo, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother EDWARD D. VANDERLIETH, of Carson City, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick began its Forty-sixth Annual Communication in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of St. John, on Tuesday, August 26, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master gives an account of his labors.

The Grand Lodge had met with a great loss in the death of Past Grand Master ELLIS, who had been a wise counsellor in the business of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Porto Rico was recognized.

There is no general report from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Number of Lodges, 41; initiated, 234; total membership, 3,320, a gain of 135.

Most Worshipful Brother FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, of St. John, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother J. TWINING HARTT, of St. John, Secretary, re-elected.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Hampshire held its Fifty-fifth Semi-Annual

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Communication in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Manchester, on Tuesday, December 30, A.D. 1913, when three sessions were held for the exemplification of the work. The One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Concord, on Wednesday, May 20, A.D. 1914, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother HOLMAN A. DREW, Grand Master.

The Brethren had the pleasure of welcoming two Past Grand Masters, both of them natives of New Hampshire—Most Worshipful Brother ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and Most Worshipful Brother FRANCIS J. WOODMAN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

The address of the Grand Master is an account of that Brother's labors, which were numerous and of benefit to the Craft.

The Grand Lodge resolved that it was inexpedient to establish a "central representative Grand Body," as suggested by the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

The third session of the day was held for the purpose of observing the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Grand Lodge. Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES HORACE WIGGIN delivered an admirable historical address.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by Right Worshipful Brother HARRY M. CHENEY, Grand Secretary, and is his eighth; and he prepares an interesting report.

Under British Columbia, our Brother explains:

"He reviews New Hampshire, 1912, and the first thing we discover is that he cannot understand why our semi-annual is the fifty-third, while our annual is the one hundred and twenty-third. Simply because we held annuals for many

years, then, after a while, began to hold semi-annuals. The figures are absolutely correct."

Pennsylvania for 1913 is well noted. We quote Brother CHENEY as follows:

"There was only a little progress made by the special committee appointed to confer with the managers of the Home in Philadelphia. It was, however, voted, all interests agreeing, that no financial aid should be given that Home during the year 1914.

"Inasmuch as we do not possess any certificate as a public accountant, we are literally compelled to pass over the maze of figures put up in all of the reports submitted by the Grand Treasurer and different Boards of Trustees. They are bewildering, yet glorious.

"Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

"And the pages about the Home at Elizabethtown, with its ninety guests—here is a story that thrills. It is all wonderful and magnificent.

"We must record the fact that a large sum of money was expended to aid 1,415 beneficiaries, not residents of the Home. We want to use another adjective to praise this extended charity, but refrain. Pennsylvania always taxes our limited vocabulary.

"Grand Master GORGAS delivered an address, much shorter than one might expect, containing terse statements of the things done by him. It is a notable fact that no decisions had been made."

He makes the following reference to a suggestion of ours:

"He makes the suggestion that the writer of the New Hampshire Report might, to great advantage, make quotations from other reports, and not make his work almost wholly

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his own summary. True enough, yes, alas, too true. No one knows better than do we the cost of vetoing inclination. But we feel that it must be done, to keep within self-imposed limitations. Brother LAMBERTON, however, in a most delightful way practices what he preaches, and as a result we here find many lines scissored from our volume."

These Proceedings cover 363 pages, 171 being given up to the report on Correspondence.

Number of Lodges, 80; initiated, 465; total membership, 10,782, a gain of 162.

Most Worshipful Brother STEPHEN S. JEWETT, of Laconia, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother HARRY M. CHENEY, of Concord, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW JERSEY—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey began its One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, in the City of Trenton, on Wednesday, April 22, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother FRED E. TILDEN, Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Brother PHILIP K. BAUMAN, Grand Master of Virginia, and Most Worshipful Brother FRANK B. MASSEY, Grand Master of Delaware, were welcome visitors.

The address of the Grand Master is a practical paper, reporting that the Lodges generally have been blessed with peace and harmony.

The Masonic Home Committee reported that the family at the Masonic Home consisted of 98.

Recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands

was deferred. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence was unanimously relieved from the consideration of the resolution recognizing the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary.

We notice that the Committee on Library recommended that the Grand Lodge subscribe for two copies of the edition of "Old Masonic Lodges of Pennsylvania," now being printed by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, for use in the library, as same contains matters of special interest in connection with the old Lodges in New Jersey.

The recognition of the Grand Lodge of Egypt was indefinitely postponed, while the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized.

It was decided by the Grand Lodge that Subordinate Lodges may use white linen aprons in lieu of lambskin, as they may deem fit in their discretion.

These Proceedings cover 543 pages, 179 being devoted to a list of Officers and Past Masters of the Lodges, while 198 are given up to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, the principal part of which is the pleasing handiwork of Brother ROBERT A. SHIRREFS, the translation in the review of the Proceedings of the eight German Grand Lodges and two others being by Brother ADOLPH KLEE, of the Committee.

With regard to the new Grand Lodge of France, under England, Brother SHIRREFS writes:

"We refrain from comment upon the composition and intentions of this new body, so entirely new is it that the only lodge named as its originator was only founded in 1911. It may become an agency by which some Masons of France can acquire the technical regularity and 'means of grace' upon which the recognition now withheld by many jurisdictions will be granted; but existing conditions in France do not point to its immediate acquisition of such powers or pos-

sibilities as to warrant the assumption expressed in its name. National, Independence and Regularity are not conveyed by mere title."

Under Louisiana, after quoting from Brother DUNCAN:

"But if we had a controlling voice in the Grand Lodge of New Jersey we would permit the Italian Lodge to work in the Scottish Rite. Its ritual has proven itself much more acceptable to Latin races than the York Rite ritual. In Louisiana, our lodges conducting their work in language other than English use the Scottish Rite ritual. We have also a lodge that works the Scottish Rite in English. All other of our lodges work the York Rite. There is perfect satisfaction with the arrangement, and everybody is content. Of course, the lodges of both rites hold their warrants from the Grand Lodge."

Brother SHIRREFS continues:

"Apparently the real blunder which is slowly discovering itself in the United States of America is in permitting any lodge within their jurisdictions to work in any other than the national language. We mean no disrespect to the established lodges, but they are not schools of languages, and the sons of men who acquire their education in our public schools, find difficulty in understanding a ritual delivered in a language which is not in use in the vast majority of our lodges; when they essay admission to the venerated lodge of their fathers. Hence we regard with some concern the growing restriction by law to the foreign language and the limitation of their membership to applicants of their own vernacular, which will eventually terminate the existence of the foreign-tongued lodges."

Under Tennessee, we quote him again:

“He recommended the recognition of Porto Rico, and that action in regard to Mexico be deferred. In his review of New Jersey, for 1913, he notes the alternative sums reported as contributed to Ohio, and in either case says ‘it was fine.’

“That only eight grand chaplains were appointed, since the reason why so many are needed did not appear, also confronted him. We cannot explain it to the satisfaction of any one hailing from a jurisdiction that is afraid to have but one Grand Chaplain. He imputes natural depravity to the Craft in proportion to the number of chaplains appointed. For instance, Pennsylvania was steeped in wickedness inferentially, since fifteen chaplains were required to keep ‘the wicked set’ straight. Where that job is entirely hopeless perhaps only one chaplain is needed, but both Pennsylvania and New Jersey, convinced that the prayers of the righteous avail much, will probably increase rather than decrease the number. Curiously enough, Tennessee styles her solitary chaplain ‘Right Worshipful,’ too (?).”

Pennsylvania for 1912 is summarized. We quote:

“The abstract of proceedings for the year contains engraved portraits of Grand Master William L. Gorgas and Grand Secretary John A. Perry, bathed in pleasing verisimilitude by the burin of Bather. The March quarterly lasted one hour and ten minutes by the clock, and was briefly businesslike, including the rescission of the prohibition within the temple of the oil portraiture of living Past Grand Masters. We can readily understand an objection to naming lodges after live men, since all men are liable to err, even if we do not stay awake at night apprehending such future misconduct as to make it regrettable for a namesake lodge, but since a portrait may be readily turned face to the wall, should its original forfeit respect, we can only applaud the resolution which will permit visitors to see Kendrick, Orlady,

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Tennis and Guthrie duly hung on walls within which they did distinguished service as Grand Masters. May they long hang there as living P. G. M.'s."

Our Brother refers to the Masonic Homes as follows:

"Not only will the Home be unique, but the character of its inmates, as suggested by other paragraphs, will be hardly less so. May God bless the enterprise, and reward its administrators by the fullest realization of their hopes."

We may be pardoned for quoting his conclusion:

"One lodge had been constituted and three cornerstones laid during the year. Our friend and brother, R. W. James M. Lamberton, explains that the abbreviated review of proceedings appended this year was due to other Masonic work, as indicated above, and then to the disability imposed by a serious surgical operation. He was able to deal with only seven jurisdictions. We join every reviewer in the Masonic world in the hope that an entire recovery from his disability may speedily occur, and that he may enjoy a long and happy life in the Masonic engagements that have been so well discharged and which have so largely increased the esteem in which he is held by his brethren at home and abroad, especially not excepting many, on the left bank of the Delaware river."

The number of Lodges would seem to be 94, as on page 20 we have in heavy black type: "Lodges represented, 90; Lodges unrepresented, 4;" making a total of 94. Of course, there is some mistake here, as the list of Lodges is very much larger than the number given. Raised, 2,612; total membership, 38,674, a gain of 2,025.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES P. RUSS, of Trenton, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD, of Trenton, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW MEXICO—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Mexico began its Thirty-sixth Annual Communication in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in the City of Santa Fé, on Monday, October 20, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, six sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother MAURICE R. WILLIAMS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a well-prepared paper, showing a zealous Brother. He expresses his regret at his inability to attend the dedication of the Grand Lodge Hall of our Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, on June 5.

The Grand Lodge of Queensland was recognized upon the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, although the report does not seem to us entirely logical.

The Grand Lodge went on record as being opposed to the formation of a central Grand Lodge.

The Proceedings contain 245 pages, 112 being given to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES H. WROTH. Our Brother is desirous of having his fellow-correspondents express their opinions on Masonic topics.

Under Iowa, Brother WROTH thus expresses himself:

“It is a pleasure to review Iowa. They have, for the past twenty years, had their best men at the front. Men who view the Masonic work thoroughly, conscientiously and fairly. There are several jurisdictions, of which Iowa is one, that can always be relied upon. This is not said in a spirit of praise but after honest and careful consideration. If every reviewer must consider that he must have something to hang to, and it is those jurisdictions who stay with the Land-marks that prevent the introduction of new and extraneous matter, they will then understand why we all look to Pennsylvania,

Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, and two or three Western jurisdictions in our hopes for the future. Our present tendency is for entirely too much legislation. Virginia has no constitution and gets along very well without it, and my own opinion is that if we would suppress the modern tendency to make of our Grand Lodges law making bodies we would be much better off."

Pennsylvania for 1912 is briefly noted in a page. The report begins:

" This G. L. holds quarterly communications and does not state whether this is the two hundredth or three hundredth annual communication. Their modesty, we suppose, prevents.

" The report of the Committee on Library shows what can be done if we only go at it properly. Would that all jurisdictions would lay foundations as well as Pennsylvania has.

" Under Masonic Home, while giving a very full and complete report, we also note that they have copied Grey's Botany very thoroughly."

Under Washington, our Brother says:

" Washington has begun a magnificent Masonic home but we call the attention of this jurisdiction to the fact that it is not pleasant to have the names of the recipients of charity published to the world. This is one of our fads and if you will notice the reports of New Mexico, the names of those who are on the permanent list for annuities are never published. This same complaint of publishing the names hits Pennsylvania as well as Washington, and we are surprised at both jurisdictions as we believe that Masonic charity should be dispensed without the outside world knowing anything about it."

Our Brother's kind words are appreciated.

Our Brother's " Conclusion " may be read with profit.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of Lodges, including 2 under dispensation, 43; initiated, 271; total membership, 3,208, a gain of 221.

Most Worshipful Brother NATHAN JAFFA, of Roswell, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ALPHEUS A. KEEN, of Albuquerque, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1913.

THE United Grand Lodge of New South Wales of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons held its usual Special and Quarterly Communications during the year ending June, A.D. 1913.

His Excellency Most Worshipful Brother LORD CHELMSFORD, Grand Master.

We are interested to see that permission was refused to a Lodge to hold instruction meetings on the Sunday mornings previous to their regular monthly meetings.

The address of the Grand Master, delivered at the March Quarterly Communication, mentions the fact that it is for the last time he was to preside over them as their Grand Master, for his term of office as Governor-General of the State having ended, he was shortly to return to England.

Before the close of the Communication, an illuminated address, enclosed in a morocco case bearing the coat of arms of the Grand Master in gold, was presented to him by his Brethren.

An important event was the purchase of the Masonic Hall in Sydney.

The following were elected Committee on Foreign Correspondence: Brothers L. WHITFIELD, W. EPPS, S. S. YOUNG, CLAUDE MANNING and W. F. SCHEY. Before their report was presented, two of the Brethren, Brothers WHITFIELD and SCHEY, had passed to the Beyond. The several Jurisdictions are divided among the Brethren, so that there is a diversity of method of reviewing the same.

From the report of the Committee, we quote:

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“Great pleasure and profit have accrued to the Committee from their perusal of the Proceedings, and it is felt that the time devoted to them has brought a rich reward in a wider outlook and a larger experience of the Masonic world, and the traditions and aspirations of the craft at large.”

Pennsylvania for 1912 is reviewed by Brother S. S. YOUNG, from whom we quote:

“This Committee offer hearty and respectful congratulation to this ancient and distinguished Grand Lodge on its 125th Anniversary, and the successful commemoration of so unique and important an event in the Annals of Freemasonry, as well as on the splendid Memorial volume recording the proceedings, a magnificent addition to any Masonic Library. The writer hopes to buy, beg or steal a copy when passing through Philadelphia in 1913.

“It is impossible to peruse this report without being impressed with the ubiquitous and all-embracing character of the work done by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

“Their Masonic work includes charity in all its branches, and passes through many and varied phases, through Horticulture, the making of books, and compiling of Masonic treasures, to adjudicating on the case of a rejected applicant for membership of the Order. Truly, Brethren, with the inspiration of the glorious traditions of the past, you must go forward into the future with great and all-conquering confidence.”

The Proceedings contain 269 pages, 119 being devoted to the report on Correspondence.

Number of Lodges, 241; initiated, 2,150; total membership, 18,738, a gain of 1,204.

Most Worshipful Brother Dr. CHARLES W. CARRUTHERS, of Sydney, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother ARTHUR H. BRAY, of Sydney, Grand Secretary, continued.

NEW YORK—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York began its One Hundred and Thirty-third Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 5, A.D. 1914, and closed two days later, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES SMITH, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a record of an industrious and painstaking administration, the distinguishing feature of which was his evolving the idea of the establishment of a sinking fund, with which to cancel, at maturity, the obligation resting upon the Fraternity of the State. So successful were his efforts that \$200,000 had been paid in; and there seems to be no reason why the balance should not be raised on or before July 1, 1918.

The Home at Utica, on March 31, sheltered 454 persons, 10 more being expected shortly.

The Grand Lodges of Queensland and of the Philippine Islands were recognized. Uruguay was refused recognition, "as the request does not emanate from a Grand Body having jurisdiction over Symbolic Masonry." The application of the Grand Lodge of Cuscatlan of San Salvador was laid over.

One of the many things of which our Brethren of New York have reason to be proud is the employment bureau, established by them.

The Grand Lodge declined the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Oregon to form a general Body.

We notice that the Grand Lodge seems to lack a Grand Marshal.

These Proceedings cover 496 pages, 252 being given up to the Proceedings proper, 117 to statistics, and 127 to the report on Correspondence, which is the work, in the main, of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM SHERER, the part of the work relating to foreign Grand

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Lodges being, as usual, by Right Worshipful Brother EMIL FRENKEL.

Under Iowa, Brother SHERER writes:

“In the report on Fraternal Correspondence, by Bro. CHARLES C. CLARK, New York is courteously reviewed on three pages. The good Brother marvels at our long list of Grand Lodge officers, though he admits we are the biggest Grand Lodge in the world. He speaks well of Bro. KENWORTHY's address, quotes from the report of this committee, and is ‘peevish’ because we do not give our own opinions of the doings of other Grand Lodges. We hold that we are chroniclers, *not* critics. And we lack space. We must condense—can't spread ourselves.”

Under Texas, we quote our Brother:

“The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by Past Grand Master GEORGE W. TYLER, a veteran Mason and veteran writer. He was chairman of this committee in 1887, and now, after an absence of twenty-six years, again takes up this work and takes his seat at the ‘Round Table,’ not as a newcomer, but at the head, as an experienced veteran worker. He speaks in a reminiscent vein, and mentions many names of writers of the bygone days. With many of them the writer of this had the honor of a personal acquaintance, SIMONS, DRUMMOND, VAUX, SINGLETON, PARVIN, DIEHL, all gone to their final home.”

Pennsylvania for 1913 is briefly reviewed. Short extracts are taken from the addresses of Grand Master GORGAS and Grand Master WILLIAMS.

Our report receives kind commendation.

Number of Lodges, 826; total membership, 186,179. The number initiated we do not find stated, nor is the gain in membership stated.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE FREIFELD, of Brooklyn, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, of New York, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NORTH CAROLINA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina began its One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday, January 13, A.D. 1914, and closed two days later, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother F. M. WINCHESTER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master deals principally with matters in his own Jurisdiction. In referring to visitations, he says:

“ THE TOMB OF MONTFORD.

“ Among other visitations special mention should be made of my, ‘ Pilgrimage to the Tomb of Joseph Montford at Halifax.’

“ There can be little doubt but that this illustrious brother was the first and only Colonial Grand Master of America. The researches of Brother Harry T. Gowen, to my mind have very clearly demonstrated this fact; therefore all loyal Masons of North Carolina should revere his memory.

“ The precedent set by my predecessor Past Grand Master McCoy of an ‘ Annual Pilgrimage ’ to his tomb by the Grand Master is to my mind a fitting and delicate tribute to the memory of this statesman, soldier and Mason.”

Our good Brother seems to think that there may be at least a little doubt about Brother MONTFORT; but we do not care to follow up the subject.

Brother MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD, Grand His-

torian, this year filed, in lieu of a report, a copy of an historical ballad, under the title of "The Masons of '76."

The Oxford Orphan Asylum continues its great work, while the new Masonic and Eastern Star Home has begun its career as a fitting companion.

These Proceedings consist of 580 pages, of which 253 are given up to Lodge returns, and 133 to the report on Correspondence, which is, as usual, by Brother JOHN A. COLLINS, who summarizes tersely and quotes interestingly.

We find a special report, signed by him, recommending the recognition of the Grand Lodges of the Philippine Islands and of Porto Rico, and deferring the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Egypt pending the receipt of further information. We presume the report received the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Pennsylvania for 1912 receives consideration. We quote the following:

"We note that at the quarterly communication of December 4, 1912, Brother A. B. Andrews, Jr., was a visitor. Brother Andrews is one of the younger, more industrious and more intelligent of the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. We regret that his visits could not have been so timed as to permit him to witness the manner in which the Grand Master of Pennsylvania makes 'a Mason at sight.' The Grand Lodge of North Carolina does not recognize this prerogative. This is the record:

" 'Brother A. B. Andrews, Jr., Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was admitted as a visitor.' "

We quote again:

"He [the Grand Master] reports many enjoyable official visits and the issuance of comparatively few special dispensations.

"Six gentlemen, whose applications had been rejected in

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Pennsylvania lodges, being blind to the consequences, sought and received Masonic degrees in other jurisdictions and were surprised to find that on their return to Pennsylvania that they were not received with open arms, but on the contrary they found the doors shut in their faces, and the sentence of outlawry pronounced upon them by the edict of the Grand Master."

The briefness of our report is noted, and we are grateful for the kind words as to the writer.

Number of Lodges, 420; initiated, 1,503; total membership, 22,879, a gain of 665.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN T. ALDERMAN, of Henderson, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN C. DREWRY, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NORTH DAKOTA—1914.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of North Dakota began its Twenty-fifth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Fargo, on Tuesday, June 16, A.D. 1914, and closed the following afternoon, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WALTER L. WILLIAMSON, Grand Master.

There were present three Brethren, who had been present at the formation of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota at Mitchell, South Dakota, on June 12, 1889.

The address of the Grand Master is of more than usual interest. Under "Visitations to Sister Grand Lodges," we find the following:

"On March 3, 1914, accompanied by Past Grand Master Halfdan Bendeke, I visited the quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at the meeting in the

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Masonic Temple at Philadelphia. We were received with the honor due to our respective stations, and we were introduced to Grand Master J. Henry Williams by Past Grand Master George W. Kendrick, Jr., a boyhood friend of your Grand Master many years ago.

“Your Grand Master was further extremely happy in finding as the Senior Grand Chaplain of Pennsylvania, Worshipful Bro. J. W. Robbins, under whom I studied as a school boy in the days of my youth.

“In the afternoon of the same day I was the invited guest at the Grand Masters’ dinner given to Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Masters.

“Perhaps it might not be out of place for me to say that my attendance upon these meetings are the happy incidents in my Masonic life. The year I was born one of my forebears, Peter Williamson, served the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as its Grand Master. Later, at the time of the laying of the corner stone of the great city hall in Philadelphia, a cousin on my mother’s side, Alfred Potter, was the Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

“The Masonic Temple in Philadelphia is located within two blocks of where I spent my boyhood days, and I recall clearly the laying of the corner stone of this magnificent temple, the largest and most expensive building devoted exclusively to Free Masonry in the world, I believe.”

Our Brother gives a full account of the Grand Masters’ Conference, held in St. Louis on May 14 to 16; and in connection therewith, we have a reproduction of the photograph of the members of the Conference, Grand Master WILLIAMS and Deputy Grand Master WATRES being included.

Under the report of the Librarian, we notice:

“We have also added Dr. Sachse’s first volume on ‘Old Masonic Lodges in [of] Pennsylvania.’ We aim to get only

books of real value, either from the standpoint of Masonic or general literature."

There are a number of pictures given of the Masonic Cottage at the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

At 4 o'clock, exercises in celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota were held, and were of great interest. The addresses are reproduced in the appendix. Prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, the territory had been divided into two States—North and South Dakota. At the meeting of the Territorial Grand Lodge in 1889, the Lodges of the north withdrew, forming the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, the two Grand Lodges being in session at the same time in adjoining rooms.

The Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother FRANK A. COUSINS, having to remove from the State, asked his Brethren not to elect him, as they undoubtedly would have, to the Grand Mastership.

These Proceedings cover 235 pages, 48 being given to the report on Fraternal Correspondence, which is, as usual, by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES W. FOLEY, and is a very readable paper.

Pennsylvania for 1913 is reviewed briefly, the presence of their Deputy Grand Master WILLIAMSON being noted. Grand Master WILLIAMS "delivered a splendid address in assuming his duties"; and the latter part of the address is quoted. Our Brother observes that North Dakota had not been omitted in our report.

Number of Lodges, including 1 under dispensation, 107; raised, 721; total membership, 9,130, a gain of 464.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANK H. SPRAGG, of Grafton, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WALTER L. STOCKWELL, of Fargo, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

OHI0—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio began its One Hundred and Fourth Annual Grand Communication in the Auditorium of the new Masonic Temple, in the City of Columbus, on Wednesday, October 22, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, two sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother EDWIN S. GRIFFITHS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is an excellent paper. He reported that, at the time of the great floods, the Ohio Freemasons' Flood Relief Committee received \$31,100.43 from Ohio, and \$63,024.49 from sister Jurisdictions, aggregating the sum of \$94,124.92.

The Grand Master has reached a conclusion, arrived at by some other Grand Masters, that typewritten records have been known to fade, consequently such writing is not desirable for the records of a Masonic Lodge. Brother GRIFFITHS also recommended that the use of loose-leaf record books, on which to keep the minutes of Subordinate Lodges, be discontinued.

Grand Secretary BROMWELL, following his course of last year, gives us this year the photographs of fifteen or twenty of the Masonic Homes throughout the Jurisdiction, many of them being very excellent.

The history of the Grand Lodge from 1844 to and including 1912 has been completed.

The Grand Lodge of Porto Rico and the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands were recognized, while the "Reform Greatlodge of Freemasons of Hungary" and the Grand Lodge of Cuscatlan, in the Republic of Salvador, were not accorded recognition.

In view of a great deal that has been said and written with regard to the "McKinley Chain-letter Scheme," the following resolution was adopted:

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“ Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio does not now approve, and has never approved, of the chain-letter scheme of raising funds for the erection or maintenance of the McKinley Memorial, or for any other purpose, and that all soliciting of funds for said Memorial since the year 1904 has been without the authority or sanction of this Grand Lodge.”

These Proceedings cover 540 pages, of which 186 are given up to the annual report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which is prepared by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother NELSON WILLIAMS. Our good Brother is not entirely satisfied with the result of his efforts, which have been interfered with somewhat by the terrible floods of the year.

Brother WILLIAMS, commending the work of a fellow Chairman as being “ a splendid paragrapher and one who boils down all that is most valuable into short paragraphs, which makes the reading of his review easy and interesting,” prefers himself to give his own work in long paragraphs.

Our Brother thinks :

“ that in some Grand Jurisdictions they are endeavoring to build Masonic Homes before they are able to do so, and this is a mistake ; but we believe that whenever a Grand Lodge is able to finance a Masonic Home, that it is a noble thing to do. It is not an economical way to dispense Masonic charity to those in need, but we think that in such matters economy should be a secondary consideration. It is the ability to place our old Brethren and their wives, widows, and orphans in an institution managed by Masons, where they are thrown into the society only of Masons and their families, and are at all times under good influence, that appeals to us. We can not understand how it can be humiliating to our Brethren to enter such a Masonic Home as we have in Ohio. The comforts there surpass any that the Brethren had in their own

homes; they are relieved from the worry of trying to find employment in their old days when they are really unable to work, and they do not have to beg for a few dollars here and a few dollars there to enable them to live.

“It has never been contended by any one who was fully advised that the establishment of Masonic Homes is the most economical plan of caring for the aged and infirm Masons, their wives, and the orphan children of Masons, but we submit that in a work of this kind the central thought should not be economy, but home and its influences. It has been suggested by some of those opposed to Masonic Homes that the better plan is to find homes in Masonic families for the orphan children of Masons, and to arrange with private families for the care of indigent Masons and their wives; but after an honest effort along this line the Trustees of the Ohio Masonic Home have found it impossible to locate the children committed to their care in good private homes of Masons, and it would be almost impossible to find homes in private families for our old men and women. It is all right to talk of private-home life and the influence of a foster-mother's care, but a knowledge acquired by the practice of the law for more than a third of a century leads one to the conclusion that the influences of many private homes at the present time do not conduce to the making of good men and women. In our Masonic Home the noblest and best influences are constantly thrown about the inmates. The attention of those in charge is constantly directed toward the physical, mental, moral, and spiritual development of the inmates, and while the old ones are taught resignation to the infirmities of advancing years, the children are taught not only to be good boys and girls, but to some day be good men and women, and in addition to this, they are fitted by proper mental training for the duties of life. Of course, it is useless to add that no Grand Lodge should consider the question of building a Masonic Home until it has ample funds in hand, or in expectation, to do so.”

OKLAHOMA.

Our Brother agrees with the Committee on Correspondence of Minnesota in being averse to the proposition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico for joint occupation of that Grand Jurisdiction with the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico.

We agree with Brother WILLIAMS, under New Mexico:

“Again we find ourselves in agreement with him in his opposition to the fad of having the American flag displayed at the Masonic Altar. Sacred as we believe the American flag to be, we are still of the opinion that it has no place at the Masonic Altar, for reasons which every thinking Mason must understand.”

Our Brother begins his review of Pennsylvania for 1912 as follows:

“A fine steel portrait greets us as we open the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. In addition to this we have the picture of the old Temple, which has become so familiar to the Free Masons of America.”

He briefly notes some of our reports, particularly that of the Committee on Masonic Homes. He refers kindly to our report; and we thank him for his good wishes.

Number of Lcdges, 535; raised, 5,816; total membership, 90,666, a gain of 4,173.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES J. PRETZMAN, of Columbus, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JACOB H. BROMWELL, of Cincinnati, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

OKLAHOMA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma began its Sixth Annual Communication in the Scottish Rite Temple, in the

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City of McAlester, on Wednesday, February 11, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES LAFAYETTE REEDER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master shows an active and diligent Brother. The record tells us:

“M.:W.:Charles Lafayette Reeder, Grand Master, then delivered his address beginning at eleven o'clock a. m. and closing at two o'clock p. m., at times he digressed from the printed mss. to explain or emphasize some particular point presented, the twelve hundred brethren, who filled the auditorium of the temple, maintained their interest throughout and frequently applauded the Grand Master's pointed statements of explanation.”

He talked for three hours. This, we think, is pretty close to the record for length.

The following recommendation of the Grand Master was adopted:

“I recommend that subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction elect, by separate ballot, petitioners for the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees, requiring two black balls to reject for the Fellow Craft and three black balls to reject for the Master Mason Degree.”

We believe the old way of one ballot for all three degrees is the better plan.

We think it is well that the Managers of a Masonic Home should report fully to the Grand Lodge; but it would seem as if it were possible to go into too much detail.

A pleasant feature of the Proceedings was the reading of a letter from the venerable Most Worshipful Brother JAMES S. HUNT, Emeritus Grand Secretary, who continues in good health.

ONTARIO.

After a well-considered report by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother THOMAS C. HUMPHREY, Committee on Correspondence, the resolution, which severed the fraternal relations between the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma and the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, was repealed, and fraternal relations were re-established between the two Grand Bodies.

Of these Proceedings, covering 240 pages, 59 are given to an interestingly prepared report on Correspondence.

Pennsylvania for 1912 receives a page of notice. The writer prefers to have the third syllable of his name printed with the first two.

Brother HUMPHREY, in earlier days, had prepared six of the foregoing reports for the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, this being his third for the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

Number of Lodges, 400; initiated, 2,100; total membership, 25,382, a gain of 793.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM PERRY FREEMAN, of McAlester, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM M. ANDERSON, of Oklahoma City, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ONTARIO—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario began its Fifty-ninth Annual Communication in the City of Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, July 15, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM DAVID MCPHERSON, Grand Master.

As the Grand Lodge was to celebrate, on the second day, the one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and her dominions and the United States of America, there was a large gathering of Grand Masters and other Grand Officers present from the United States and Canada. Grand Master

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WILLIAMS, of Pennsylvania, was, unfortunately, in Europe.

The address of the Grand Master shows zeal and diligence, which were appreciated by his Brethren.

Among the dispensations granted, we find one which seems to us unusual, viz.: to decorate graves.

One hundred and ninety-two pages of the Proceedings are given up to the full and detailed report of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

One of the ablest papers we have seen this year is the report, submitted by the Board of General Purposes through the Committee, on the condition of Masonry. The only objection (if such it may be called) is the length of Brother PONTON'S labors. We regret that we cannot copy it.

A Peace Memorial Volume is to be prepared and sent to each Grand Lodge in the world with the compliments of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is prepared by the Chairman of the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother A. T. FREED, who summarizes excellently, and gives many interesting extracts for the information of his Brethren. Only rarely does he favor us with his own views.

After quoting, under Iowa, from Brother PARVIN:

“Here are to be found hundreds of volumes bearing evidence that Masonry was identical with the ancient mysteries of Egypt and that in the land of the Pharaohs Masonry was known and practised ages ago,”

our Brother says:

“Of course there was masonry—operative masonry—of a wonderful kind in Egypt many thousands of years ago; but there is not the slightest evidence to show that our speculative Masonry is descended from it or owes anything to it. The Egyptian masons were prisoners or serfs, driven to their

tasks by the whips of overseers. Only kings, priests and distinguished persons were permitted to receive the rites of Osiris and Isis. No good can come from attempts to claim for Masonry lineal descent from any of the ancient mysteries. Even in Athens, nominally a democracy, only citizens could be admitted to the mysteries; and the bulk of the population was made up of helots."

Under New York, the celebration of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in 1778, when WASHINGTON took part, is copied in full.

From our Brother's conclusion, we quote:

"Again we have to report that Masonry everywhere has been prosperous in each grand jurisdiction whose reports have been received by us; that the foundation principles of Masonry—brotherly love, relief and truth—have been inculcated and practiced; and that harmony dwells among the brethren in all lands. We are entering upon that time when peace among English-speaking peoples is to be the dominant note of centennial celebrations, recalling the happy Augustan age when the temple of Janus was closed, when 'the idle spear and shield were high uphung,' when 'the trumpet spake not to the armed throng,' and when 'birds of calm sat brooding on the charmed wave.' We cannot doubt that Masonry will be a potent factor in teaching the world that war among civilized peoples is unnecessary, and that international misunderstandings may be settled by arbitration."

We also quote:

"A letter was read from Bro. Robert Freke Gould, who said that on the 8th December he completed his fifty-eighth year as a member of the craft. He added that 'there is probably no other Grand Lodge in America which possesses records of equal value with those of Pennsylvania.' "

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A slip of the pen writes:

“Grand Lodge congratulated the Hon. George W. Guthrie, Past Grand Master on his appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia.”

The distinguished Brother is Ambassador to Japan, not Minister to Russia.

Quite a long quotation is made from the “excellent address of Grand Master Williams”; and, after a kind word for our report, Brother FREED says: “The Pennsylvania volume is beautifully printed, and is illustrated with steel engravings of former Grand Masters.”

Number of Lodges, 442; initiated, 3,928; total membership, 56,787. We do not find the gain in membership stated.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM DAVID MCPHERSON, of Toronto, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother R. L. GUNN, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

OREGON—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oregon began its Sixty-fourth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Portland, on Wednesday, June 10, A.D. 1914, and closed two days later, six sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother SEPTIMUS S. SPENCER, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a well-prepared document.

The report of Grand Secretary ROBINSON is his twentieth.

It would seem to be necessary, for those who aspire to join the Fraternity in Oregon, to have telephones in their homes; for in the new blank petition, which was approved, we find:

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“ I reside at No. _____

“ Nearest cross street _____

“ My residence telephones are _____ No. _____, and _____ No. _____.”

This certainly speaks well of the progressiveness of the great State of Oregon.

Oregon having been interested in the proposed formation of a General Grand Lodge, we quote the resolution of one of their Committees which was adopted:

“ Second. That this Grand Lodge hereby authorize its Grand Master to extend an invitation to said convention of the several Grand Jurisdictions of the United States, Canada and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, and to appoint a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the next convention of Grand Masters thereof under the auspices and within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.”

These Proceedings cover 363 pages, of which 163 are taken up by the report on Foreign Correspondence, by the Correspondent, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother DAVID P. MASON, who gives another interesting report.

Under Illinois, we quote:

“ On one of his official visits, the Grand Master witnessed the conferring of the third degree by a Pennsylvania Lodge. He thinks the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania adheres more closely to the old traditions and customs of the fraternity than perhaps any other Grand Lodge.”

Under North Carolina, we quote:

“ The Report on Correspondence is presented by Brother John A. Collins, in the introduction to which he reproduces the claim of Brother James M. Lamberson, of Pennsylvania, that the appointment of Joseph Montfort, of Halifax, as

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Provincial Grand Master of and for America was a mistake of the copyist of the Montfort Commission, and that the Committee on Correspondence was inclined to concur in this opinion. The Grand Lodge did not agree with the committee, as shown by the above resolution."

This writer made no "claim" but simply suggested that there might be an error in the commission.

Under West Virginia, we quote:

"The reviewer doubts the propriety of the resolution passed at our 1913 Communication in regard to the formation of a central representative Masonic body. Whether or not the formation of such a body be advisable, the object of promoting friendship, morality, and brotherly love, together with uniformity of laws, is surely a worthy one."

Pennsylvania for 1912 and 1913 receives generous consideration. In regard to the 1912 report, we quote our Brother:

"The present volume of two hundred and eighty-eight pages is less than half the size of the usual Pennsylvania proceedings. The cut of the Masonic Temple at Philadelphia, which we have grown accustomed to as the frontispiece, is somewhat changed and much improved by leaving out the figures of passers-by and the little dog, who must be tired of holding his tail in just the same position all these years. The volume contains two excellent portraits, those of Grand Master William L. Gorgas and Grand Secretary John A. Perry."

In reviewing the 1913 report, Brother MASON says:

"After his installation the incoming Grand Master, Brother J. Henry Williams, addressed the Grand Lodge, speaking of many points of vital interest to Masons. One of the fundamental principles of our fraternity is to learn.

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Ritualistic teaching is very important in Pennsylvania, as they do not recognize printed or written lectures.”

We may say, for our Brother's information, we thought that the position of Pennsylvania as being entirely opposed to any Central Representative Grand Body was, by this time, pretty well known.

Number of Lodges, 141; initiated, 1,071; total membership, 13,260, a gain of 943.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM C. BRISTOL, of Portland, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother JAMES F. ROBINSON, of Portland, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands began its Second Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Manila, on Tuesday, February 3, A.D. 1914, and was then called off until February 9, when it closed.

Most Worshipful Brother H. EUGENE STAFFORD, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a very practical paper, giving an account of his activities during the year, which were suspended for a time owing to his having to return to the United States for surgical treatment.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows that the new Grand Lodge is progressing favorably. During the year he had made a trip to the United States, and had met a number of Officers of seven Grand Lodges, Pennsylvania being included; and we quote from his report:

“I was very much interested in the workings of the different Grand Secretaries' offices and was able to secure a great deal of data as to forms, etc., especially from Bros. John Whicher and J. A. Perry, Grand Secretaries of California

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and Pennsylvania. I was enabled to get a glance at the card record system of membership used by California and Pennsylvania, and I have made arrangements to use a combined card system and register for this office, taking as a pattern the one used by California. I was favorably impressed with the card system in use by Pennsylvania which is very exact in its details but it is a little too intricate for our small jurisdiction."

We met Brother BELLIS, and had the pleasure of showing him the resolution extending recognition, which we later offered in our Grand Lodge, the same being unanimously adopted.

The Grand Orator, Brother C. C. COHN, delivered an interesting address on "Masonry's Part in the Philippine Islands."

The report on Correspondence is by Right Worshipful Brother BELLIS, Chairman of the Committee, who reviews the Proceedings of eighteen Grand Lodges. We are glad to welcome him to our Round Table.

We quote from his introduction:

"In reading the various addresses and orations in the different Proceedings, we have found many gems of thought which we would like to have quoted in full but as our Grand Lodge is yet young and our funds are limited, we have decided to curtail our report as much as possible. We have refrained from criticizing for fear that it might be thought that we are rather presumptuous in our young age. We have paid more attention to the decisions by the various Grand Masters as these will undoubtedly be of more interest and benefit to our Grand Lodge in deciding similar cases which might arise."

Number of Lodges, 3; initiated, 80; total membership, 500, a gain of 41.

QUEBEC.

Most Worshipful Brother NEWTON C. COMFORT, of Manila, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother AMOS G. BELLIS, of Manila, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

QUEBEC—1914.

THE Most Worshipful The Grand Lodge of Quebec, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, held its Forty-fourth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, February 11, A.D. 1914, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN E. WRIGHT, Grand Master.

The brief address of the Grand Master is an interesting paper, telling of his doings. Two invitations he was unable to accept, one being "from the Grand Master of the State of Pennsylvania to attend the ceremonies of the Dedication of the Masonic Home for that State."

The Grand Chaplain's address this year is by Right Worshipful Brother The Reverend W. STEVENSON MAJOR, M.A.

The Grand Lodge went on record as being

"unalterably opposed to any movement whatever, wherever originating, in any way calculated to affect the absolute supremacy of any regularly constituted Grand Lodge within the limits of its universally recognized sovereignty, and for this reason, and because of the long sustained struggle of the Grand Lodge of Quebec for absolute Masonic sovereignty within the geographical limits of the Province of Quebec, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon be courteously and fraternally notified that the Grand Lodge of Quebec declines to be a party to any such movement as that outlined in his circular letter of the 23rd June, 1913, and respectfully asks that this present resolution be placed on record with any and all of the correspondence dealing with this remarkable

proposition, which it cannot consider in any other light than that of an attempt to introduce the thin edge of the principle of a General Grand Lodge."

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother E. T. D. CHAMBERS, who, in the beginning of his report, sketches the story of "The Other Wise Man," by the Reverend HENRY VAN DYKE.

We quote:

"This unconquerable love and its concomitant virtues, as defined by Paul in writing to the Corinthians, and as taught upon the floor of the Masonic Lodge, constitute, indeed, today, the world's greatest need. The Millennium will surely have come when both nations and individuals have become thoroughly imbued with that Divine love which 'suffereth long and is kind, which seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, but beareth all things and endureth all things;' no matter whether the provocations come from rival nations, individuals or powers, from labor to capital, or from employers to employes. Brother Theodore Roosevelt very aptly emphasized this truth, in different language, and in one of the most practical addresses ever listened to by the undersigned, when he declared, speaking to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and its guests, in 1902, that the lesson that has to be taught and to be learned and applied to the world today, if we are to solve our great industrial and social problems, is that of Brotherhood; adding that he would guarantee the result if we could only get wage-workers and employers in any given occupation, or any given district, together in a Masonic lodge. It is not often possible, of course, for obvious reasons, to accomplish such a feat as this, in exactly the manner described by Brother Roosevelt. But we can each one of us contribute very materially towards the solution of such difficulties, by living up to the teachings and professions of Freemasonry, and by grasping every possible opportunity

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of spreading the cement of Brotherly Love, not alone in the relief of distress,—though this is one of the most God-like occupations in which we can be engaged, but in striving to make the world better for our presence in it, and by contributing our utmost to the greater happiness, not only of our Masonic Brethren, but of the whole human race. So shall we best serve the great end of our existence, and be enabled to look forward, at the end of a well-spent life, with a firm, yet humble confidence, to the reward that came to ‘The Other Wise Man,’ as a result of his honest and earnest quest for God and Light, and of his ever-ready obedience to the call to Sacrifice, and of Love, constantly pleading with him, as it does with us, from Him who is Love and Sacrifice itself; even though to us, as to Artaban, it is often but the cry of human suffering and distress.”

We quote his conclusion:

“The corrected proofs of the foregoing report are being hurried back to the printer in Montreal, while the writer is hastening to a sorrowful mission. A mile or more from his home, the bodies of nearly three hundred victims of the fatal disaster to the ‘Empress of Ireland’ have been brought up to this City of Quebec, from the scene of the collision, the majority of them awaiting identification in one of the immigration sheds of the port. Some one of them, or more, may bear the badge of a Brother Mason. It is our mission to investigate and to see whether this be so or no. There may be Masons searching for lost friends, or friends or relatives on the look-out for dear ones who may be Masons. If so, we may hope to be useful to them.

“What an awful commentary upon the uncertainty of human life is this frightful catastrophe, which swept into eternity, with scarcely a moment’s warning, nearly a thousand souls, within ten hours of the time that their ship,—one of the largest and staunchest that comes to the St. Lawrence,—

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had left her moorings in this harbor! May each one of us hear and heed the warning!"

He begins his review of Pennsylvania for 1912 as follows:

"The volume of Proceedings from the Grand Lodge Pennsylvania comes to us this year in greatly reduced size. If we regret the fact, we much more regret the cause. In former years, ever since we entered upon the task of reviewing for own Grand Lodge the Reports of Sister Grand Bodies, at the time when dear old Brother Vaux engaged in the same work for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, a special interest for us has always attached itself to the Foreign Correspondence Report, hailing from that Grand Jurisdiction. Its old time standard has been well maintained. This year but seven Grand Lodge Proceedings have been reviewed by the Pennsylvania Reporter."

Number of Lodges, 65; initiated, 625; total membership, 7,819, a gain of 457.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN E. WRIGHT, of Montreal, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother WILL H. WHYTE, of Montreal, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

QUEENSLAND—1912.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland held its usual Quarterly Communications in Masonic Hall, Alice Street, Brisbane.

At the Special Communication, held on Wednesday, August 14, A.D. 1912, the Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother ADOLPH HERTZBERG was installed, and delivered an interesting address.

He had the pleasure of announcing that the Grand Lodge of Ireland had recognized the Grand Lodge of Queensland.

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The actions of the Brethren of Queensland with regard to the matter of recognition were marked by dignity, modesty and firmness. All but two of the Grand Lodges of the States of the Australian Commonwealth (South Australia and Victoria) had recognized the Grand Lodge of Queensland; and it was expected that they would shortly grant recognition. This, it is thought, will be followed before long by the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland. Before the year was out, the Grand Lodge of Victoria granted recognition.

Among the dispensations granted from time to time, as reported, we regret to see several "to initiate a maimed candidate."

A Lodge of Sorrow was held at Brisbane on Tuesday, August 5, for the late Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE SAMUEL BUTTON, Past Grand Master.

Some idea of the extent of the Jurisdiction may be obtained from a statement of the miles travelled by some of the Grand Lodge Officers, *e.g.*: Grand Master, 2,960 miles; Deputy Grand Master, 3,678 miles; Grand Secretary, 3,780 miles. Our Brethren are very zealous.

Number of Lodges, 62. We do not find any statement of the work done during the year, nor of the membership.

Most Worshipful Brother A. M. HERTZBERG, of Brisbane, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES H. HARLEY, of Brisbane, Grand Secretary, continued.

RHODE ISLAND—1913-1914.

THE Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations held its Semi-annual Communication in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Providence, on Monday, November 18, A.D. 1912.

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Most Worshipful Brother WENDELL RICHMOND DAVIS, Grand Master.

A Masonic Home Fund, for the relief of indigent Masons and the widows and orphans of Masons, was established, to be managed by a committee of five Brethren.

Our friend, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother THOMAS J. DAY of Delaware, was present, and gave an interesting account of the work of establishing a Masonic Home in Delaware.

The Annual Communication was held on Monday, May 19, A.D. 1913.

The Grand Master's address is largely statistical in its nature. He issued an appeal for the benefit of our Ohio Brethren, who suffered by reason of the floods; and over \$1,300 was received from thirty-three of the Lodges, making, with \$400 taken from the treasury of the Grand Lodge, a total offering of \$1,782.85. Our Brother spoke some excellent words with regard to the impropriety of furnishing for publication in newspapers matters concerning the Lodges.

The Proceedings cover 108 pages. It being the custom of our good friend, Grand Secretary WILLIAMS, to continue the Rhode Island method of reporting its Proceedings in the present tense, we may be pardoned for referring him to a sentence on page 60, which seems to lack the verb; the meaning, however, is apparent.

No report on Correspondence.

Number of Lodges, 37; initiated, 528; total membership, 8,461, a gain of 344.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN F. CLARK, of Valley Falls, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother S. PENROSE WILLIAMS, of Providence, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

The Semi-annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held on Monday, November 17, A.D. 1913, followed, in due

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course, by the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Communication, on Monday, May 18, A.D. 1914.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN FRANCIS CLARK, Grand Master.

The Grand Master is one of those Brethren, and we sympathize with him, who thinks that, if it is not practical to enforce a law, the law should be repealed.

The Proceedings, it so happens, are chiefly of interest to our Rhode Island Brethren.

Among the invitations which the Grand Master was forced to decline, was one to attend the dedication exercises of the Grand Lodge Hall of our Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

No report on Correspondence.

Number of Lodges, 37; initiated, 555; total membership, 8,833, a gain of 373.

Most Worshipful Brother J. FRED PARKER, of Providence, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother S. PENROSE WILLIAMS, of Providence, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

SASKATCHEWAN—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, began its Eighth Annual Communication in the City of Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, June 17, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, two sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WELLINGTON BARTLEY WILLOUGHBY, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master deals with his own Jurisdiction almost entirely. He was very zealous in making visitations, which were much appreciated.

The Proceedings cover 328 pages, 157 being devoted to the report on Correspondence, which was prepared again by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother A. S. GORRELL,

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Chairman of the Committee, it being his fifth. Our Brother's style continues to be forceful, and we have no doubt his reports are of interest to the Craft.

Under Minnesota, we quote:

"We have taken up more than the space for Minnesota and have used the scissors freely but we think in a good way, but before leaving this virile Grand Body we wish to say that we are complimented by the close attention which Bro. Todd has given our last Review, but we deny any 'lese majeste' and are puzzled over the Fable of Aesop. The Duke of Connaught caused it to be publicly printed that he would not receive Masonic deputations while he was Governor General. The reason was not stated, but was generally known to be fear of offending the members of the Roman Catholic Church. It was quite unnecessary to say anything ironical about our system of Civil Government as we were dealing with the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England only."

Pennsylvania for 1913 is noted by our Brother, his observations beginning:

"This ancient and important Grand Body holds quarterly Communications at which much routine business is transacted. It also styles itself 'Right Worshipful' instead of 'Most Worshipful,' and its Grand Master is 'R. Wor.,' thus differing from other Grand Jurisdictions in the world."

We presume our Brother is aware of the fact that "Right Worshipful" is the style and title applied both to the Grand Lodge and to the Grand Master of England in the early part of the eighteenth century. While the other Grand Lodges saw fit to change, Pennsylvania did not make any change.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of the Grand Secretary; and his improvement, which was reported at the

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Annual Communication, was a source of satisfaction to his Brethren.

Number of Lodges, 110 ; initiated, 722 ; total membership, 5,952, a gain of 862.

Most Worshipful Brother L. T. McDONALD, of Regina, Grand Master ; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN M. SHAW, of Regina, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Grand Lodge of Scotland held its usual Communications.

Most Worshipful Brother Colonel R. KING STEWART, D.L., J.P., Grand Master Mason.

The Grand Lodge followed the example of the Grand Lodge of England promptly, and recognized the new Grand Lodge of France.

From the address of the Grand Master at the celebration of the Festival of Saint Andrew, we take the following:

“ I have now to give you a statement of our position, and I am glad to say that Grand Lodge has flourished numerically and financially during the past year. The grand total of Scottish Freemasons has been increased during the past year by 13,377 new members, as compared with 12,702 last year. The income of Grand Lodge during the past year has been £12,183 as against £10,834 in the previous year—an increase of £1349. In 1912 the income of Grand Lodge was £10,834, and the expenditure £4156. This year the income is £12,183, and the expenditure £5085. During 1913 the grants from the Benevolent Fund have amounted to £1189. The sum of £2900 has been paid to our Annuitants this year, and since the formation of the Annuity Fund, in 1889, the sum of £41,800 has been disbursed in this direction. The amount contributed this year to the Fund by Daughter Lodges

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amounted to £1685, as compared with £1618 last year, and for the fifteen years, 1899 to 1913, the subscriptions have amounted to £16,685."

No Committee or report on Correspondence.

Number of Lodges, not stated; number of "intrants," 13,377; total membership, 415,527.

Most Worshipful Brother Colonel R. KING STEWART, of Murdoston, D.L., J.P., Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother DAVID REID, of Edinburgh, Grand Secretary, continued.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia held its usual Semi-annual and Annual Communications.

Most Worshipful Brother the Right Honorable SIR SAMUEL JAMES WAY, Bart., etc., Grand Master.

In order to increase the standing of the Grand Lodge, the entrance fee was changed from one guinea to two guineas, the second guinea to be appropriated to the building of a new hall in the City of Adelaide.

In the table showing "Sister Grand Lodges, Grand Secretaries and Representatives," we notice, by a typographical error, the asterisk, calling attention to the fact that the Grand Lodge so marked does not exchange Representatives with other Grand Lodges, instead of being placed in front of Pennsylvania, is moved up in front of Oregon.

It was a source of great pleasure to the Brethren that their Grand Master, who had been very ill, was restored to good health.

The Grand Master exercised his prerogative by conferring the rank of Past Grand Master upon Brother A. M. SIMPSON, and that of Past Deputy Grand Master upon Brothers WILLIAM L. WARE and THOMAS C. HOLLAND.

The report of the Committee on the "Proceedings and Reports of Sister Grand Lodges" is by the Committee (its fourth), consisting of twelve Brethren, who divided the Proceedings among them, and have produced an interesting and entertaining report.

Under Alabama, we quote the explanation by Brother SAMUEL H. GOOD of a "Lewis" Lodge:

" 'Lewis' lodges are not composed of 'Lewis' members, but are so named because they are sprung from other Lodges that have become unwieldy by reason of their large membership. The 'Lewis' Lodge is founded and helped by its mother Lodge, and is under its protection until it can 'walk alone.' As dual membership is not prohibited in South Australia, it is usual for the first principal officers of the 'Lewis' Lodge to be members of the Mother Lodge. Thus the 'baby' is guided by experienced hands, and its growth lovingly watched. In every respect, however, it has all the privileges of other Lodges, with full representation at Grand Lodge. One other point:—No 'Lewis'—that is, the son of a Mason—is ever initiated without a dispensation from the Grand Master, and then after very careful enquiry."

Pennsylvania for 1912 fell to the care of Brother W. K. SMART, who reviews our doings pleasantly. We might say, for our Brother's information, that a Memorial Volume of the Celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Independence of our Grand Lodge as a Sovereign Grand Lodge was published, and copies sent to all the Grand Lodges with which we are in friendly relations.

We may also say that Pennsylvania discontinued, twenty years ago, the system of Representatives, or Grand Representatives. Hence no note is made of the presence of these good Brethren.

Number of Lodges, 77; initiated, 488; total membership, 5,266, a gain of 362.

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Most Worshipful Brother His Excellency the Right Honourable SIR SAMUEL JAMES WAY, Bart., P.C., D.C.L., LL.D., Lieutenant Governor, Chief Justice of South Australia, Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, etc., Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES R. J. GLOVER, of Adelaide, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina began its One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Charleston, on Tuesday, December 9, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE S. MOWER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a full account of his acts, showing a very industrious Brother.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized; and the able report on Foreign Correspondence by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother J. L. MICHIE was most heartily commended.

Good progress is being made in the matter of erecting a Masonic Home.

The report on Correspondence indicated above is Brother MICHIE's fourth, and will be enjoyed by his Brethren.

Under Nevada, our Brother wishes information:

“As we are ignorant of Masonic conditions in Germany, we would like Brother Vanderlieth to explain why he recommended that Fraternal Recognition be extended to THREE Grand Lodges in Berlin. Can all three, domiciled at the same place, be Sovereign and Independent?”

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Under New Mexico, we quote the following, for the reference made therein (we believe we were the first to point out that the York Grand Lodge had parted with its sovereignty):

“ We note what our good brother has to say of the ‘ Grand Lodge of Mexico,’ but he does not state which Grand Lodge in that unsettled country he refers to. The York Grand Lodge of Mexico now claims Jurisdiction over the whole of that Republic as far as English-speaking Craft Lodges are concerned. Brother Wroth thinks we made ‘ a mistake ’ when we stated in a former Report that the York Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico had come to some sort of ‘ Agreement ’ as to Chartering Lodges. But, unless we are very much mistaken, we got our information from the printed literature of the York Grand Lodge itself.

“ We refer Brother Wroth to the Proceedings of Delaware for 1912, page 25. There he will find that the York Grand Lodge of Mexico divided its sovereignty with the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, by recognizing a Charter granted by the Hamburg Grand Lodge since the organization of the York Grand Lodge to a German Lodge in its Jurisdiction. See, also, Proceedings of Minnesota for 1913, page 45.”

In the following under New Zealand, it will be noticed that our Brother is literal at times:

“ Noting what this scribe had to say in 1910 of the elaborate regalia worn by Grand Officers in this Grand Jurisdiction, he quotes us, ‘ the clothing of a Mason is a lambskin apron,’ then adds: ‘ Ah! Haven’t we read somewhere, or perhaps only heard, that the *only* clothing for a Mason at a funeral is a white apron?’ Hardly, my brother, hardly. The lambskin apron was never intended to take the place of the primitive fig leaf.”

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We quote, under Wyoming:

“ We note the point he makes on the five-year modification of Perpetual Jurisdiction, but we think that such a condition is only to be found in Pennsylvania. In South Carolina, and in other Jurisdictions which adopted the five-year limit, a rejected Candidate who had left the State could, after five years, be initiated in another Jurisdiction and be recognized as a Mason in the Jurisdiction of his rejection. That was our understanding of the ‘ Suggestion ’ at the Philadelphia Conference of 1909, and we were led to believe that Pennsylvania would adopt it, but—‘ Ephraim is joined to idols, let him alone.’ ”

Pennsylvania for 1911 receives our Brother’s kind treatment. He concluded his report as follows:

“ We were very much disappointed when we turned to the Correspondence Report and found that only seven Jurisdictions had been reviewed. Brother Lamberton had to condense and codify many hundred typewritten pages of Decisions of former Grand Masters, which work, together with a severe surgical operation undergone by him, and its attendant weakness, ‘ effectually dissipated his hope of preparing the usual complete report.’ ”

“ We sympathize with our good brother in his misfortune; we have ‘ been there ’ more than once, and we sincerely trust that he will have sufficient strength to produce his very best work in 1913. (Brother Lamberton, see British Columbia.) ”

With regard to our Brother’s referring to British Columbia, we have referred to his review of that Jurisdiction, and also to his review of Kansas. We regret that, as we are working, at the present time, away from our Masonic books, we cannot investigate fully our Brother’s position. We think we may say that, having proved, at least on one occasion, that

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our Brother's distinguished authority (MACKEY) was known to "nod," if Brother MICHIE is correct in insisting upon his version as he found it printed, and does not agree with us that the mistake is a typographical error, we will drop the matter.

Under Vermont, our Brother quotes:

"A distinguished visitor in the person of M. W. Bro. E. C. Benton, Grand Master of Massachusetts (who at one time was Grand Junior Warden of Vermont), was introduced, and in the course of a few remarks claimed to be 'the Grand Master of the oldest Masonic Jurisdiction in the western hemisphere.'

"This scribe was present at a Masonic Banquet in Boston in October, 1908, when Judge Orlady, then Grand Master of Pennsylvania, produced documentary evidence from the Archives of his Grand Lodge, which clearly proved that Pennsylvania Masonry ante dates that of Massachusetts. We specially refer Grand Master Benton's claim to James M. Lamberton, of Pennsylvania."

The number of Lodges we do not find stated definitely. However, 242 were represented at the Annual Communication. We think the number of Lodges is about 250; raised, 1,158; total membership, 15,300, a gain of 145.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE T. BRYAN, of Greenville, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother O. FRANK HART, of Columbia, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of South Dakota began its Fortieth Grand Annual Communication in the City of Aberdeen, on Tuesday, June 9, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

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Most Worshipful Brother OWEN H. WILLIAMS, Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAMSON, Grand Master of North Dakota, was a welcome visitor. The Governor of the State, Brother FRANK M. BRYNE, was present, and made some pleasing remarks to the Brethren.

The annual address of the Grand Master shows an active Brother. Under the heading of Philadelphia, we quote:

“In Philadelphia, I spent the day looking through the Temple. I believe that here is to be found the largest collection of Masonic relics in the United States, if not in the World. Here we may see the Masonic apron worn, by our beloved George Washington, during the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of our National Capitol building at Washington, D. C. The apron is quite simple in design, but is highly prized. Exhibited by the side of this, is an apron once worn by King Edward of England; this apron is very elaborate, with several ounces of gold in the trimmings. Among the other relics in the museum is a penny, issued in the thirteenth century, and was all a laborer received, in those days, for one day's work. There are hundreds of other interesting articles in this collection, but space and time will not permit taking up this matter further.

“During the evening it was my pleasure to visit ‘E. Coppe Mitchell’ Lodge, where a very large membership had assembled, besides many visitors. This Lodge met in the Egyptian room, which was beautiful in design. The Master Mason's degree was conferred in a splendid manner; after the degree was finished, it was my privilege to extend greetings from the Grand Lodge of South Dakota to our Brothers in Pennsylvania. To close the day's festivities, we all repaired to one of the Banquet Halls and were served to delicious refreshments.”

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The Grand Lodge of Chile was recognized.

The Grand Lodge went on record as being opposed to the formation of a Central Grand Body, as proposed by the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Brother JOHN L. TURNER, who was Junior Grand Warden in 1878 and Senior Grand Warden in 1879, and who was also a regular attendant at the Grand Lodge for forty years, was made Honorary Grand Master of the Grand Lodge; Brother ROBERT F. GOULD, Past Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England, and Right Worshipful Brother W. J. CHETWODE CRAWLEY, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and Grand Master WILLIAMSON, of North Dakota, were elected honorary members of the Grand Lodge.

The Proceedings cover 438 pages, 95 being devoted to the returns of the Lodges, while 208 are given to the report on Correspondence, by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother SAMUEL A. BROWN. From our Brother's introduction, we quote:

“Survey of the Masonic Field as it appears in the interval between our annual Communications at Yankton and at Aberdeen gives the greatest encouragement of the fraternal heart. The annual increase in membership for the United States is more than sixty thousand, and the number actually lost by demit and exclusion is less than one per cent. All the world over there is a larger and more liberal spirit of benevolence, not indeed enough to satisfy the friends of the Craft, but ample to incense our enemies who are said to be now making more desperate efforts to discredit the Brotherhood than ever.”

It is a pleasure to see the report of our Brother; and, though there are a number of topics upon which we do not agree, upon these we agree to disagree.

Pennsylvania for 1913 is reviewed briefly, Brother BROWN making a number of quotations therefrom. We quote our Brother:

“ Brother Lamberton put in a short paragraph some time ago which stirred upon our North Carolina brethren the Masonic Jurisdiction of Joseph Montfort, commissioned Provincial Grand Master of and for America, by the Duke of Beaufort in 1771, as follows:

“ ‘ We think it hardly to be supposed that the Duke of Beaufort, who appointed Egerton Leigh, for South Carolina in 1770, would the following year by his appointment of Joseph Montfort “ of and for America,” intend to interfere with Brother Leigh’s Jurisdiction.’ ”

“ It will have to be admitted, we think, that the claim for Montfort is based upon more exact data than that of Henry Price to sovereignty over Pennsylvania which was in a way acquiesced in by Benjamin Franklin.

“ Again, we do not agree with Brother Gowen that the warrant of Cabin Point Royal Arch Lodge was anything more than a warrant for a Blue Lodge. It was the custom then for Lodges to confer any kind of degrees that their officers knew how to confer. But the warrant enjoined upon them the duty to see that all its members ‘ are or have been regularly made Masons.’ ”

We refer our Brother to Oregon in this Report. We thank him for his good wishes.

Number of Lodges, including 4 under dispensation, 142; initiated, 762; total membership, 10,734, a gain of 512.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE PHILIP, of Fort Pierre, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. PETTIGREW, of Sioux Falls, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

TENNESSEE—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee began its One Hundredth Annual Communication in Freemasons’ Hall, in the City of Nashville, on

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Wednesday, January 28, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES COMSTOCK, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a very long paper, touching upon a number of topics.

In response to a circular letter from the Grand Master, the sum of \$1,000 was raised for the benefit of the sufferers from the floods in Ohio.

We are surprised to learn that smoking seems to be allowed during the work of a Lodge. We should think that some Grand Master would put his foot down on such practice pretty hard, and his Brethren would sustain him.

The Old Masons' Home, which, of course, is in addition to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, is making excellent progress.

Our friend, Past Grand Master INGERSOLL, submitted the following resolution recommending universal peace, which, in view of later developments, is of interest:

“Masonry is the one great institution of the ages that has constantly pursued the paths of peace and has consistently stood as the foe of strife and discord.

“Her mission is not war but peace; not strife but concord; not to kill and to maim but to bind up the wounds of the stricken.

“She listens not to the shouts of victorious legions but to the cry of distressed widows and to the woe of fatherless orphans.

“A surcease from war and from war's alarms and agonies is a consummation to be wished, most devoutly of all men, by Masons pledged on open Book to personal peace. Therefore be it

“*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Tennessee assembled

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in Nashville upon the Hundredth Anniversary of its founding and at the close of one hundred years of peace between the two great English speaking nations of the earth, sends greetings to sister lodges throughout the world and invites them to join with it in zealous endeavor to usher in the era of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

“To this end, the Grand Lodge of Tennessee puts the stamp of its emphatic and deliberate approval upon the plans now in progress to promote the cause of Universal Peace and to establish a bond of friendship among the nations of the earth.”

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge was celebrated in Staub's Theatre, Knoxville, on December 27, 1913, the ceremonies being in charge of a committee of which Past Grand Master INGERSOLL was the Chairman. The ceremonies were dignified and impressive, and well worthy of the occasion.

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HENRY A. CHAMBERS, and is written in his usually interesting style, comments being comparatively few; but before taking up the separate Jurisdictions, he favors us with some interesting notes on a number of topics. In writing about “Conferences of Grand Masters,” our Brother seems fearful of a development of a National Grand Lodge. We, in Pennsylvania, are definitely opposed to any such plan.

Under North Carolina, we quote:

“The Report on Foreign Correspondence was by Brother John A. Collins. In his introduction, after stating that Brother Schultz of Maryland, had reached a conclusion favorable to the North Carolina claim, he quotes from Brother Lamberton of Pennsylvania, certain historical items that in the opinion of Brother Collins probably invalidates the North

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Carolina claim that Joseph Montford was 'Provincial Grand Master of and for America.' "

Pennsylvania for 1912 receives a page of review. We quote:

"Notwithstanding the abundant evidence of the many good works of our Pennsylvania Brethren they must, nevertheless, be a wicked set. It requires no less than fifteen Grand Chaplains per year to keep them straight.

"We always look to the Pennsylvania Proceedings, including the Report on Correspondence, for matter—especially historical matter—of value to our Tennessee Brethren."

Our Brother kindly gives the reason for our brief report that year.

Number of Lodges, 452; initiated, 1,946; total membership, 27,091, a gain of 893.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. BONNER, of Rives, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN B. GARRETT, of Nashville, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

TEXAS—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Seventy-eighth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Waco, on Tuesday, December 2, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, six sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother J. J. MANSFIELD, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a very full and complete report, well worthy of his great Jurisdiction.

We quote part of his views on "Masonry and the Holy Bible":

“ The Holy Bible is to Masonry as the Sun to the Solar System—the source of its light and the power that holds it within its proper sphere. Those who so recognize it, and believe that the revealed word of God is contained within the volume known as the Great Light, which is to be found upon the altar of every lodge room, and who *practice* the great truths therein contained, should be retained as worthy members of our Order. It is not necessary that they be required to go into detail as to which particular portion of that volume contains the most important truths. That, in a measure, is left to the judgment and conscience of the individual.”

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. TYLER, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted a report recommending the recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands; and recognition was duly extended. He also submitted a very interesting report on the Grand Lodge of France, his conclusion being set out in the following resolution, adopted by the Grand Lodge:

“ *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Texas is not satisfied that the Grand Lodge of France is a legitimate Masonic Body, and we believe that its principles are not in accord with universal Masonry. For these reasons, the rights of visitation and of affiliation, in the lodges of this State, by members hailing from lodges obedient to the Grand Lodge of France are hereby denied.”

Brother TYLER seems to have missed the report made several years ago by Past Grand Master GALLAGHER, of Massachusetts, whose views substantially agree with Brother TYLER.

The Masonic Orphans' Home cares for 92 boys and 92 girls, while at the Home for Aged Masons, at Arlington, 32 widows are cared for.

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The Proceedings in the ponderous volume sent out by Grand Secretary PEARSON contain 440 pages to the returns of Lodges; the names of all the Brethren being given; the report on Correspondence covers 137 pages; while the remaining 260 of the 837 pages are taken up by the Proceedings and the usual list of officers. Indeed, we should like to suggest that a book-holder be sent along to hold this portly volume.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Past Grand Master TYLER, who, some years ago, served as Chairman; but, having been elected Junior Grand Warden, he withdrew from the work, which our friend and Brother Past Grand Master MATTHEWS took up and conducted with such ability, and with so much satisfaction to his Brethren.

We let our Brother, in resuming his place at the Round Table, speak for himself:

“ Now, a word, reminiscent, to our brother correspondents. From his report in 1887 the writer quotes:

“ ‘ To his brethren of the “ Corps Reportorial ” he would say that unbidden, unheralded he entered the “ Guild,” looked over your shoulders, gathered up a few immortelles to deck the wreath of Texas Freemasonry and silently took his departure—in all probability not to return. He did not sit down at your board, left no vacant chair when he withdrew, and will not be missed. He listened, however, with pleasure to your bright thoughts and discussions and will carry with him through life a grateful memory of your cordial and Fraternal behavior. It was good to be there.’

“ That was written twenty-six years ago. Around that table were seated such noted brethren as Chadwick, Chapin, Drummond, Diehl, Drinkard, Fellows, Gurney, Innis, Pillans, Parvin, Pierson, Reid, Singleton, Simons, Vincil, Vaux and Zeigler. What a galaxy! But all, all are gone. Not one of them is alive today!

“ And now, with some added years, the writer again bows

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to the 'Correspondence Corps' of today, and, whether he remains long or again departs, he enjoys the honor of your brief association and brings to your 'board' the hearty and cordial greetings of the Fraternity in 'Grand Old Texas.' "

Pennsylvania for 1912 is well summarized. We quote our Brother:

"The list of Grand Officers and committees is about as long as that of an ordinary State government. With fifteen Grand Chaplains to pilot the brethren in 'the straight and narrow way,' how can they ever go wrong?"

Number of Lodges, including 4 under dispensation, 876; initiated, 5,142; total membership, 58,724, a gain of 2,653.

Most Worshipful Brother A. W. HOUSTON, of San Antonio, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother W. B. PEARSON, of Waco, Grand Secretary.

UTAH—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Utah began its Forty-third Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, at Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, January 14, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, six sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE HENRY DERN, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a well-prepared paper, covering many topics of interest to his Brethren.

The Pennsylvania form of renunciation was adopted, with slight changes, by the Grand Lodge, as was also a new form of petition, which certainly is very thorough in its search for information.

The signet ring was duly transmitted to the incoming Grand Master.

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The report on Correspondence is by the Correspondent, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES B. JACK. From his introduction, we quote:

“ These reviews are intended

“ 1. To give the brethren in our respective jurisdictions a concise statement of what has taken place during the year in the several Grand Lodges. A few hours' reading will thus furnish the salient points gathered by many days of investigation;

“ 2. The Correspondent grounds himself as thoroughly as possible in the principles of our fraternity, and in his review calls attention to violations of our traditions and customs, gives his opinion upon differences of procedure with the hope of harmonizing them, and makes suggestions upon matters which he thinks detract from the dignity or mar the usefulness of our institution.”

Our Brother's report is largely topical. The topical form of report has its merits, and also its drawbacks, as we said on a previous occasion. We think it might be of very great advantage, if some Brother each year should prepare that sort of report. It would not do to have many such reports, as, in our judgment, it would not be beneficial.

Number of Lodges, 17; initiated, 147; total membership, 2,201, a gain of 120.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES WILLIAM CHERRY, of Mount Pleasant, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FREEMAN A. McCARTY, of Salt Lake City, Grand Secretary.

VERMONT—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Vermont, Free and Accepted Masons, began its One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Burlington, on Wednesday, June 10, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, two sessions being held.

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Most Worshipful Brother EUGENE S. WESTON, Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Brother EVERETT C. BENTON, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, and a Past Junior Grand Warden of Vermont, was a welcome visitor.

The address of the Grand Master is a paper worthy of our distinguished Brother.

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MARSH O. PERKINS. Our Brother still maintains his position as a skilful summarizer, while his judgment as to those things, which might be well quoted for his Brethren, is as accurate as ever.

We join our Brother in asking, under Nebraska, the question in the following:

“Notwithstanding the inclement weather, October 2, 1912, the date of laying the corner-stone of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Omaha, is marked in red on the Masonic calendar and in the history of the state—but what the ‘Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in full regalia’ had to do with a Masonic Grand Procession is past comprehension.”

Our Brother has long enjoyed the association of our Massachusetts Brethren, so we are surprised to see him write, under South Carolina, the following:

“He [Brother MICHIE] thinks M. W. Bro. Benton had better sit at the feet of Pennsylvania’s Gamaliel for instruction in antiquity of Grand Lodges—Bless you! Bro. M., the former can give the latter cards and discards on that subject, and don’t you doubt it. He sees nothing to get into a stew over in the ‘ritual invasion’ by a Massachusetts Past Master. Neither did any one in Vermont, as he will find by scanning the proceedings more closely. A statement of fact, and notice served ‘to keep off the grass,’ in accordance with

law of both jurisdictions, that's all he will find. He stands squarely with us anent laying corner-stones on the Sabbath."

We agree with Brother PERKINS, under Utah:

"He laid a corner-stone, one Sunday, after 'mature deliberation,' notwithstanding his impulse to refuse the invitation. To enable him to arrive at a decision, he consulted his predecessors in office, and the learned jurists of Grand Lodge. To his great surprise, he found 'that every corner-stone that the Grand Lodge of Utah has laid for a number of years has been laid on Sunday.' Governed by precedent, he yielded evidently against his better judgment, and thus added to his 'perplexities,' to lessen the burden of which he appealed to Grand Lodge to declare why such ceremonials should not be absolutely prohibited on the Sabbath. The committee serenely pronounced the question to be purely 'academic'; that no good purpose would be observed by 'discussion of a merely moot question,' and pointed to the action of the Grand Master himself after 'mature deliberation,' as endorsement of established precedent.

"We believe the Grand Master would have honored himself much more had he bowled over that precedent by positively declining the invitation. We believe, too, with all due deference to the committee, the question is far from 'academic,' and that it 'begged the question,' so to speak. No such question is, or can be 'academic,' 'moot,' or any thing of the kind, among members of an Institution whose 'Great Light' is acknowledged to be the Holy Bible. If so, then their professions are indeed but 'sounding brass and tinkling cymbal.' We wish the Grand Master had surprised Grand Lodge, as much as he says he was surprised by his discovery. Had he done so, the question being 'purely academic,' the committee would have been obliged to endorse his refusal, from their own standpoint, or 'back water.' The Grand Master missed a glorious opportunity by his failure to yield to his impulse."

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Under Wisconsin, we quote:

“Introductory to another of his able, instructive Reports on Correspondence Past Grand Master Aldro Jenks, in a reminiscent mood, recalls the names of some of his co-workers, ours too, of the guild, ‘whose writings have served to keep the Masonic Institution from drifting from its ancient and traditional moorings.’ Among those—all giants in mental stature, recalled by him, are Drummon of Maine, Cunningham of Ohio, Robbins of Illinois, Speed of Mississippi, Vincil of Ohio, Matthews of Texas, Hedges of Montana and Diehl of Utah. On the spur of the moment we might add, of our remembrance and association, Vaux of Pennsylvania, Waite of New Hampshire, Rugg of Rhode Island, Anthony of New York, Connor of Tennessee, Inglesby of South Carolina, Brown of Kansas and Innes of Michigan. Yes, Bro. Jenks, ‘To the past go more dead faces, Every year,’ but to ‘the Dawn Immortal brighter, Every year.’ ”

We note that our good Brother is still fearful with regard to the holding of Conferences of Grand Masters.

Pennsylvania for 1913 receives our Brother’s attention. He begins:

“Again an attractive volume brings the abstract of the proceedings of this R. W. Grand Lodge, this time ‘extracts from the minutes of its quarterly and annual Grand Communications during the year A. D. 1913—A. L. 5913.’ The handsome Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, where these communications are held, reproduced in steel, is the frontispiece, as usual, and portraits in steel of two eminent craftsmen add to the historical interest and value of the publication.

“The ‘Keystone State’ is a domain of great business transactions, and her Masonic structure, grand and beautiful, stands squarely on the deep, broad foundations of brotherly love and charity. The financial standing of her Grand Lodge

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involves the consideration of figures running well into the millions, and covering in details the management of magnificent properties, real and personal, broad charities and great trust funds. With the growth of the Fraternity, the spacious city Temple now affords too contracted quarters, and the preliminary steps have been taken for the enlargement of the imposing building in Philadelphia. The development of the wonderful Masonic Home Village at Elizabethtown continues apace, and the completion and recent dedication of the main building, to be used for administrative purposes, is but the forerunner of other great achievements to be predicted of united service for great charities. All these things involve great sums of money, that but stagger the average mortal; the taking on of seemingly huge burdens of indebtedness, with no more worriment than is attributed to a duck out in the wet.

“ But little business of general interest was transacted at any of the Grand Communications of the year, except on lines in the direction already outlined and in clearing the way for any possible obstacles to further unrestricted progress. Evidence of great activity throughout the Jurisdiction is found, if needed, in the report by the Grand Secretary of a net gain of 4,529 in a total membership of 105,255, as compared with the preceding year. Appreciation for recognition of ability and merit is shown in congratulations to Past Grand Master George W. Guthrie, recently appointed United States Minister to Japan—congratulations in which Vermont would join, as well as in the hopes expressed that ‘ the highest success may attend his efforts to assist in strengthening the ties of friendship and brotherly love.’ ”

Of the 458 pages in the Proceedings, 163 are given up to the report on Correspondence, while 107 contain the names of the Brethren.

Number of Lodges, 103; raised, 588; total membership, 13,874, a gain of 264.

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Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES H. DARLING, of Burlington, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother HENRY H. ROSS, of Burlington, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

VICTORIA—1913.

THE United Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria held its usual Quarterly Communications in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Melbourne, on the third Wednesdays in March, June, September and December, A.D. 1913.

Most Worshipful Brother the Reverend ALBERT THOMAS HOLDEN, Grand Master.

The Board of General Purposes, which takes care of matters between the Communications, had a large number of matters before them.

An interesting gift to the Grand Lodge was a copy of the volume of the Sacred Law, printed in 1607, being known as the "Breeches Bible."

There evidently having been considerable laxity with regard to the admission of petitioners who were mutilated, the following direction was sent out to the Lodges:

"No candidate is to be accepted, who is unable to receive practise, and impart freely, and without artificial or other aid, all that is required by the ritual and work of the several degrees."

No report on Correspondence.

Number of Lodges, 208; initiated, 1,595; total membership, 13,339, a gain of 1,029.

Most Worshipful Brother the Reverend ALBERT THOMAS HOLDEN, B.A., of Melbourne, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES JAMES BARROW, of Melbourne, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

VIRGINIA—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Richmond, on Tuesday, February 10, A.D. 1914, and closed two days later, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM L. ANDREWS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a well-prepared paper. We are sure that its delivery must have increased the interest of our Brethren, as our Most Worshipful Brother is a fine speaker. He is in favor of conferences of Grand Masters.

The debt of the Grand Lodge was paid off; and the Grand Lodge declined to reduce the per capita tax of \$1.25 to \$1.00, as that would interfere with the assistance to indigent Masons, especially as the buildings, which had been intended for the care of needy Brethren, had been burned down. A vote of thanks was given to the Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for their courteous and considerate treatment of the Grand Lodge in the matter of the debt.

Beautiful jewels had been provided for, and were presented to the Past Grand Masters and to the retiring Grand Master.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman of the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOSEPH W. EGGLESTON, who has prepared for his Brethren a very full selection of interesting extracts from addresses and reports.

Our Brother, it would seem, under Colorado, does not care very much for the jewel he received:

“ The usual Jewel was presented, and as Virginia has just adopted the long-since over-worked and useless fad, we take occasion to predict that in a few years they will have become so common that even the pawnbrokers will be refusing them,

and the ash barrel only will receive them. Almost every organized society is giving them and they are too common to be valued and too modern for Masonry."

Under Illinois, our Brother writes:

"He visited Pennsylvania and witnessed their work and seems to say of it (though we are not sure he meant the Ritual) that it more closely adheres to the old customs and usages than any other. Pennsylvania does deserve all praise for conservatism in the highest sense, but their Ritual is the compromise one adopted in 1813 when the Ancients and Moderns amalgamated, and it seems to have been agreed upon by eliminating all that was not common to both. Ours, and that of most of the States, in the Irish work, which the Grand Lodge of Ireland claims to be the most ancient known."

We think our Brother is not accurate in this.

We have understood that the late Grand Secretary MACKAY many years ago stated that Pennsylvania work was the oldest in this country.

Pennsylvania for 1912, being a very small volume, received a very small portion of our Brother's attention; but his kind expressions with regard to the writer are thoroughly appreciated.

Number of Lodges, including 3 new ones, 325; raised, 1,300; total membership, 24,146, a gain of 754.

Most Worshipful Brother PHILIP K. BAUMAN, of Lloyds, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES A. NESBITT, of Richmond, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

WASHINGTON—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington began its Fifty-seventh Annual Communication in the City of Tacoma (exact place not being

stated), on Tuesday, June 9, A.D. 1914, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother ASA H. HANKERSON, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is almost entirely confined to the affairs of his Jurisdiction ; but from his conclusion, we quote :

“ As I sit at my desk writing this conclusion to what will be my last official communication to this Grand Lodge, I ask my Great Guide what message I shall leave with these brethren who have honored me so highly and whom I love so much. The thought that comes most forcibly to me is the matter of service. It seems to me that there can be no joy in the world comparable to that sweet joy that comes from a kind act cheerfully and unselfishly performed. Emperors may have their power, kings their courts, and plutocrats their millions, but you and I may thank God for our opportunities. Opportunities on every hand, a pleasant smile, a kind word, a helping hand. Opportunities to lighten the heavy burden of those who, ascending the hill of life, are weary and worn out. Opportunities to teach them to turn their faces steadfastly towards the East, so that they may come to know that these rocks and barriers are but stepping stones to a higher life. A life so full of the thought of others that there is neither time nor inclination to contend in petty strife. A life so full of happiness that it takes sunlight wherever it goes. The only life that really counts, a life of intelligent, unselfish service.”

The Grand Lodge of Costa Rica was recognized.

We have an interesting report from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence as to the manner of receiving visitors, it being very much in harmony with the usages in Pennsylvania.

The Masonic Home continues its great work. A visit

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to the Home at Payallup filled in the latter part of the afternoon of the first day.

The Grand Orator this year was Brother FRANK A. CHASE.

The matter of bringing about a decrease in the membership of the Grand Lodge came up; but naught was done.

The report on Correspondence is by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother RALPH C. McALLASTER, and gives many of the good things he came across in reviewing the various Proceedings. We are tempted to quote his poem, with which he winds up the report, but refrain, except to echo his own quotation:

“Good-bye, friends. God grant we meet next year.”

Pennsylvania for 1913 is noted, a quotation being taken from Grand Master WILLIAMS' inaugural. Referring to this writer, Brother McALLASTER adds:

“He thinks we are unduly alarmed over the result of ‘Conferences’ and we admit that so long as Pennsylvania has her way conferences will be advisory, tending to promote acquaintance and fellowship, but with no leaning toward a National Grand Lodge. It will be a long time before there is any other Governing Masonic Body in Pennsylvania. He notes Bro. McCORMACK's oration, and our Grand Lodge of England resolutions.

“He notes with pleasure the honors conferred by various Grand Lodges on Bros. GOULD and CRAWLEY for Masonic Scholarship, and welcomes the day when such attainments meet their due reward.”

Number of Lodges, including 8 under dispensation, 194; initiated, 1,315; total membership, 19,546, a gain of 1,135.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM J. SUTTON, of Cheney, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother HORACE W. TYLER, of Tacoma, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Australia of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons held its usual Quarterly Communications on the fourth Thursdays of July, October, January and April, all except the first one being held in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Perth. The first one was held in the City of Boulder.

Most Worshipful Brother the Right Reverend C. O. L. RILEY, D.D., V.D., Lord Bishop of Perth, Grand Master.

At the Communication held in Boulder, on July 24, A.D. 1913, the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother J. S. BATTYE, B.A., LL.B., opened the Grand Lodge, and delivered an interesting address; and from its conclusion, we quote:

“ And now, brethren, may I speak just a few words regarding Freemasonry generally? What is Freemasonry? To use the time-honoured phrases of our Ritual, it is ‘ a system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols.’ But does that expression fully disclose its true inwardness? Is the full appreciation of the ‘ mystic tie ’ completely set forth in it? Does it reveal to the full the ethical principles by which the Craft is sustained? Most of us who have given the matter thought will, I think, recognise that no system of words can adequately express all that is implied in the term Freemasonry. In saying this I do not for a moment wish to depreciate the symbolism which is the outward and visible expression of great moral truths. One of the earliest lessons that Freemasonry teaches us is the value of true benevolence, charity, and toleration. Intolerance of wrong, indeed, is one of its predominant features; charity is its guiding star; and the hopes, fears, weaknesses and aspirations of human nature all find a place within its borders. Thus it holds a position that no moral system other than the Divine has achieved since

the birth of time. The keynote of the whole structure of Freemasonry is self-abnegation in its truest sense, and in that respect its value upon citizenship cannot be over-estimated. In the far-off days of that great upheaval by which the feudal system became merged in the civic, and the face of government completely changed, Freemasonry stood for freedom of conscience and liberty of thought. In fact, throughout its long life—a life that has never been clearly defined—we find that, whilst obeying the law of the land, it has ever kept in view the welfare and betterment of the whole community. The principles of the level and the square have ever been at the foundation of the Craft, and in those principles many charitable and benevolent schemes have had their genesis.”

The National Grand Lodge of Egypt was recognized.

The Committee on Correspondence is elected, and consists of the following Brethren: J. S. BATTYE, P. G. D. LAVATER, A. C. MCCALLUM, FRANK NICKOLAS, H. A. HUNT, J. W. E. ARCHDEACON, F. A. McMULLEN, and J. D. STEVENSON, Grand Secretary, Chairman. The work of preparing the report of this Committee is divided up among the members.

Under North Carolina, we quote Brother MCCALLUM as follows:

“ ‘ That the sum of twenty-five dollars be annually appropriated to purchase Masonic literature and works for the Grand Lodge Library. Most of the volumes we now have there are donations. Would you elevate Masonry, educate the craft? ’

“ To us this seems riotous expenditure. To spend five whole sovereigns in one year on the Library in order to elevate and educate the Craft, looks like extravagance run mad.”

Under Nova Scotia, we quote the same Brother with regard to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Queensland:

“ Our Brother reviewer will know that the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland have not yet come into the line, although apparently the former has rushed with open arms to welcome the formation of a Grand Lodge in France, which has apparently set up house completely in defiance of all the laws relating to the formation of Grand Lodges, but then perhaps the Grand Lodge of England has a sympathetic feeling towards this new Grand Lodge, and as they themselves were formed by four Lodges meeting in London, without taking into consideration any others that may have existed at the same time. Why they consistently continue to ignore the Grand Lodge of Queensland is a puzzle to the Masonic World on this side of the globe. For ourselves we are of the opinion that the voluntary retirement of a few highly placed officers from the district Grand Lodges of England and Scotland in Queensland, would soon solve the difficulty.”

Under Virginia, we quote Brother BATTYE:

“ Under South Australia are given several extracts from the Grand Master’s Address. Lest one of these should help to support what appears to be a growing belief even in Australia, we hasten to correct. M. W. Bro. Sir Samuel Way stated that ‘ the first Englishmen to discover Australia were Captain James Cook and party in 1770.’ This is entirely wrong. Another great Englishman, William Dampier, anchored off the north-west coast of the continent in January, 1688, and remained until March exploring as much of the country round about as he had time to traverse.”

Pennsylvania for 1912 is reviewed by Brother McCALLUM quite briefly, the reason for the briefness of our report being given.

Number of Lodges, 95; initiated, 301; total membership, 4,042, a gain of 95.

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Most Worshipful Brother the Right Reverend C. O. L. RILEY, D.D., V.D., Lord Bishop of Perth, Grand Master, re-elected for the eleventh time; Right Worshipful Brother J. D. STEVENSON, of Perth, Grand Secretary, re-appointed.

WEST VIRGINIA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of West Virginia began its Forty-ninth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Clarksburg, on Wednesday, November 12, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES W. LYNCH, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master deals principally with matters relating to his own Jurisdiction; and in his conclusion he has some timely words on profanity, which are well put.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

Those of the Brethren who had the pleasure of meeting Most Worshipful Past Grand Master SHOWALTER, who attended the Philadelphia Conference of Grand Masters representing his Jurisdiction, will be sorry to learn that he was suffering from a serious illness. The sympathy of the Grand Lodge was wired to him.

At the time of the Ohio River floods, the Brethren contributed slightly over \$2,500, of which, however, only \$865 was expended, the balance being returned.

Of this volume containing 640 pages, 137 are devoted to the Grand Lodge Proceedings proper, while the list of members covers 254 pages; and 291 pages are given to the report on Correspondence, which is the twenty-second by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary Brother GEORGE W. ATKINSON, who has, once

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more, gotten his pen into full swing for the benefit of his Brethren.

Under Idaho, our good Brother seems to be troubled in case "some fellow, without the fear of God in his heart, should steal the signet ring," which in that Jurisdiction is transmitted to the incoming Grand Master, our Brother asking, "Then what?" We feel the consequences are too momentous for our contemplation!

We are rather surprised to have our Brother, referring to the publishing annually of the names of all the members of the various Lodges, say:

"On the whole, I believe it is best to keep up the custom we have been following in West Virginia since the organization of our Grand Lodge, now exactly fifty years ago."

Under New South Wales, referring to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which is the work of a number of Brethren, our Brother says:

"This sort of report cannot be satisfactory to the Brethren who write it, or to those who read it. One Brother only should be delegated to prepare such report; otherwise it cannot be made satisfactorily to the Grand Lodge, or to those who are called upon to read it in the other Jurisdictions."

Pennsylvania for 1912 is kindly considered.

Our Brother refers to our brief report on Foreign Correspondence, referring very kindly to our work and also to the cause of the briefness of that year's report; although our good Brother gives us a title which belonged to the writer's father, and not to himself.

Number of Lodges, 147; initiated, 1,339; total membership, 16,710, a gain of 955.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS P. JACOBS, of New Martinsville, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother JOHN M. COLLINS, of Charleston, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

WISCONSIN—1914.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Wisconsin began its Seventieth Annual Communication in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in the City of Milwaukee, on Tuesday, June 9, A.D. 1914, and closed two days later, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE B. WHEELER, Grand Master.

From the interesting introduction of the Grand Master's address, we quote :

“ I believe the greatest problem this country has to solve to-day is how to amalgamate the rich and the poor into a common, homogeneous citizenship, by eliminating the arrogance of the one and the envy of the other. Masonry, perhaps more than any other single factor, is helping to accomplish this beneficent purpose. Its teaching that rich and poor belong to a common brotherhood, who must meet upon a common level, is doing much to beat down the barriers of caste, and make men in spirit, what they are in fact, brothers all, descended from a common ancestry, working for the common weal, and traveling to a common bourn.

“ The ruthless spirit of change, so rampant in our social and political life, must not be permitted to lay its hands on our Masonic institutions. Masonry can only be maintained in its purity and its essence by unswerving loyalty to the faith of our fathers and by absolute adherence to our ancient laws and landmarks. Let us be devoutly thankful for the heritage that has come down to us through the centuries; let us glory in our antiquity; let us be proud of the fact that we can trace our lineage back through the ages to that wonderful race which appears to have been God's chosen people to bring both Christianity and Masonry to light.

“ The real reason for the marvelous success and vitality of Freemasonry is the fact that it has pursued the even tenor

of its way, refusing to turn to the right or left, out of the beaten path our fathers trod. And today in the presence of this distinguished gathering, representing the flower of Wisconsin Masonry, I know I voice the universal sentiment when I declare that there must be no innovations in the body of Masonry."

The report of the Committee on Correspondence covers 172 pages, and is the seventeenth prepared by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother ALDRO JENKS. It is prepared in his usual able way, making the report one of the valued ones of the year. Our Brother does not seem to be able to free himself from the fear of the establishment of a Supreme Grand Lodge in this country.

Under Alabama, we quote:

"The Grand Master reported having received a circular letter from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, proposing a conference to be held at San Francisco in September, 1915, looking to the establishment of a Supreme Grand Lodge in North America. It is stated that the purpose of such Supreme Lodge would be that of promoting friendship, morality and brotherly love, together with uniformity of laws and ritualistic work among the English-speaking Masons on this continent. It is safe to say that there is not an English-speaking Lodge in North America outside of the Grand Lodge of Oregon that is in sympathy with such a movement. No where as in North America has Masonry flourished. The ties of friendship, morality and brotherly love cement Masons of the different Grand Jurisdictions everywhere. The dream of uniformity of laws and ritualistic work from the very nature of the case can never be realized. To recognize such a central Grand Body would be to make an innovation in the body of Masonry, something that every Master of a Lodge has solemnly declared is impossible. Any

Grand Lodge proposing to surrender a part of its powers and prerogatives to such a central governing body, would thereby cease to be supreme and independent, in other words, cease to be a *Grand Lodge*, would cease to be autonomous, and all sovereign and independent Grand Lodges would in all probability refuse to recognize it longer as a sovereign and independent Grand Body."

Under Colorado, we quote the following with regard to Sweden:

"He expresses the hope that amicable relations will soon be established with the Grand Lodge of Sweden and says we can readily see what a shock it must be to a brother's belief in the universality of Masonry to be denied admission under such circumstances and when in possession of authenticated documentary evidence. Really our brother must have written the foregoing hastily and without sufficient investigation as to the nature of Swedish Freemasonry. According to the investigation of Bro. R. F. Gould (and no better authority exists), Swedish so-called Freemasonry is not Masonry at all, and is 'merely a distant connection of the great Masonic families.' According to the same authority, their ceremonies are in great part their own invention, based upon the degrees of the Claremont Chapter. The writings of Imanuel Swedenborg were very powerful in moulding the doctrines of the Swedish rite, which consists of nine degrees. Instead of being founded upon the principles of pure democracy, known to Freemasons, the Sovereign and the Royal Family *all* are entitled *as a matter of right* to receive the degrees in this so-called Freemasonry. At the head of the whole is the King, under the title of the Vica of Solomon, and is in that rite a kind of Protestant Pope. As much as we may desire to carry out the fiction of the universality of Masonry, it is doing violence to our traditions to recognize any such system."

Under England, we quote the following in reference to the new Grand Lodge of France:

“Several Lodges have united under the name and style of the Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France. The Grand Master states that he has received full assurance that this body ‘is pledged to adhere to those principles of Freemasonry which we regard as fundamental and essential.’

“For this reason the Grand Master assented to the establishment of fraternal relations and the exchange of representatives. The origin of the Lodges composing this Independent Grand Lodge is not given. It is stated that the Great Light of Masonry will always be open on the altar, that Lodges will always be opened and closed with an invocation in the name of the Great Architect of the Universe, that no religious or political discussion will be permitted in the Lodge, that the Lodge as such will never take part in any political affair, but every individual brother will preserve complete liberty of opinion and action, and that only those brethren who are recognized as true brethren by the Grand Lodge of England will be received as visitors. There are two things that strike one as being essentials not covered by this statement. The first is that it is not certain that the Lodges composing this new and independent Grand Lodge have derived their charter from any legitimate source or Masonic power, and there is, secondly, an entire absence of statement that a belief in Deity will be considered an essential qualification for petitioning for the degrees. If these points are satisfactorily met, there can be no reason why this new aspirant for recognition should not be received and welcomed. If either of these are not satisfactorily met, France must still remain, as it has heretofore, unoccupied territory.”

Pennsylvania, for some reason (we know not what), finds no place in our Brother's report, which we regret.

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Number of Lodges, including 7 under dispensation, 274; initiated, 1,888; total membership, 29,243, a gain of 1,161.

Most Worshipful Brother BERNARD F. KEELER, of La Crosse, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM W. PERRY, of Milwaukee, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

CONCLUSION.

IN going through the various Proceedings, we have been again impressed with the favor in which the Fraternity is held; and, as a consequence, the number of those knocking at our outer portals is very large. We can only hope that the outer door is well guarded.

We have noted the number of pages in quite a good many of the Proceedings that our Brethren may see to what size these publications have progressed; and, with this increased size, comes increased weight, which, if the truth be told, detracts from the pleasure of their perusal. In a number of cases, the volume is so tightly bound that reading is difficult.

The writer wishes to express his appreciation of the kind words of his fellow Correspondents which have been so freely given with regard to his serious inability.

Respectfully submitted,

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